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Meagre War News!

AN OMNIOUS SILENCE!

Is Paris Starving!

A SORTIE PROJECTED!

Strategic Movements!

GAMBETTA'S PLANS!

The German Unity!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE WAR.

KING WILLIAM THANKFUL.

BERLIN, December 20.—King William of Prussia has received at Versailles an address from the Reichstag, and in a speech in reply thereto delivered to the delegation of that body, the King returned his thanks for supplies voted for the prosecution of the war, which has secured the national unity, and signified his acceptance of the dignity of Emperor, tendered by the unanimous voice of the Princes, free towns and the German nation.

HOLLAND STANDS BY LUXEMBOURG.

LUXEMBOURG, December 20.—The King of Holland, in a letter to the Government of Luxembourg, says "Let us together defend the treaty of 1867, and the honor and independence of the Duchy."

AGREES TO PAY.

The diet of Mecklenburg has voted to pay its full share of the amount required for the abolition of the Scheldt dues.

THE LUXEMBOURG QUESTION.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The *Kreuz Zeitung* denies that Prussia has any designs upon Luxembourg, and affirms that Prussia has resolved to submit to the arbitration of her complaints relative to the violation of neutrality by the Government of the Duchy, with the view to a claim for indemnity.

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

The N. Y. *Herald* Brussels correspondent telegraphs this morning that the bombardment of Paris is declared to be impossible. It is not humanity which restrains the Prussians, but it is simply an impossibility for them to succeed, as they have neither the number nor calibre of guns necessary. They have only five hundred guns, mainly twenty-four pounders, while the French outworks which command the batteries can destroy them the moment they open fire.

FROM VENDOME.

A correspondent writes from Vendome that neither of the French armies commanded by Chanzy and Bourbaki number less than 100,000 men, and they can draw reinforcements from other parts of France of nearly double that number. The appearance of the French armies is favorable; many of the men are small in stature, but the majority are large, athletic fellows. I have seen whole companies of the Garde Mobiles which presented the appearance of picked men. All that is necessary is the getting of these men accustomed to stand fire. They are raw troops now, but as was the case in the United States during the rebellion, steadiness on the battle-field is sure to come.

HEAVY MARCHING.

Manoeuvering is the order of the day with the French army commanded by General Chanzy, and the Germans under the Duke of Mecklenburg and Prince Frederick Charles, and as a consequence there are much more exhausting marches than hard fighting at present.

PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING.

LONDON, December 20, 10 A. M.—The prospects of peace are looking much improved this morning. It is thought in Berlin and Frankfort, that the peace basis proposed by the neutral powers, with some amendments, will soon be adopted.

Military movements continue active, and the French are evidently endeavoring to concentrate. One of the German armies is falling back before Bourbaki.

GERMAN WEAKNESS.

The *Telegraph* has a special from Brussels saying that the late heavy calls for landwehr denote the weakness of the German army of investment around Paris, and that its operations are now defensive instead of offensive. One or two sorties like that of last night and the siege of Paris will be raised.

BEFORE PARIS.

A special from Frankfort says that a month will be required before the bombardment of Paris will be possible. The guns in use in the German army at the present time are utterly worthless for such purpose, and beside that, Versailles itself is nearly within range of the French guns.

NO FIGHTING AROUND PARIS.

Later advices from Paris to the effect that there has been no fighting around the city since the 1st inst. The people of Paris had received news from the outside up to the 11th inst. The soldiers and citizens were undismayed. Public order was perfect, and the stores ample for several months.

STORMED BY THE GERMANS.

Advices have been received here announcing that the Germans have stormed Nuitz, in the department of Cote D'or, on the 18th inst. The French withdrew at nightfall. The Germans lost three hundred in killed and wounded. Among the wounded was Prince William, of Baden, who was shot through the cheek.

FRENCH COASTING TRADE.

The decree opening the French coasting trade to all nations is due to the obstruction of railways, especially in northeastern France. It is said by the Cologne *Gazette* that Havre is exempted from the blockade by the French Government.

[illegible] Glosmer was wounded in the battle of Nuits on Friday.

CONTRADICTORY REPORT.

The *Cross Gazette* of Berlin says the cause previously given for the failure to open the bombardment of Paris is incorrect. The difficulties in the transportation of material and heavy guns will be shortly overcome, and further action will be guided altogether by military considerations.

THE ENGAGEMENT AT NUITS.

The French forces attacked by Gen. Werder at Nuits were in large numbers, and held a strong position. The Germans captured 6,400 prisoners, together with the town. The French were pursued [illegible]. On Monday the French force, 12,000 strong, was defeated at Paisley and Fortville.

GERMAN UNITY.

STUTTGARD, December 20.—The King of Wurtemburg opened the Chambers yesterday. In his speech he referred to the glorious success of the Germans. Their companionship in arms had kindled a desire for political unity; failing in which the historic events of the year lack consecration. He urges the deputies to recognize in the Federal treaties lately concluded, full scope for development of the nation and her institutions. A bill will be introduced at once authorizing the payment donation to further war measures and for the completion of railways.

ALONG THE GERMAN LINE.

A special to the New York *World* says: Our Versailles correspondent after making a tour through the German lines, writes on the 15th inst., quite positively that it will be impossible ever to bombard Paris effectively. The anxiety of the Germans for peace is intense. The German troops are on the point of mutiny. [illegible] are eaten in Paris only on wagers and for pastime. The bombardment of Paris is postponed, while the bombardment of Versailles is expected every moment. The French have in position guns capable of throwing shell through the King's palace and driving the Germans from their works in East and North Versailles.

A correspondent with the Tenth Corps at Vendome, writing on the 18th, says that after severe fighting on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, on both banks of the Loire, the Germans occupied Freteval, Vendome, and Epinais. Gen. Chanzy is retiring slowly and with tolerable order, hoping to join the Twenty-first Corps, under General Jaures, and his troops near Lemans and Conlie. The fighting was tedious and bloody. The Germans needed rest.

CHATEAU RENAULT THREATENED.

LONDON, Dec. 20—6:05 P. M.—The Prussian columns yesterday threatened Chateau Renault, fifteen miles north-west of Tours. The military critics are of the opinion that the forts around Paris will secure the city from bombardment.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

Germany is suffering from a scarcity of coal. The working of many mines has ceased, the miners having been drafted into the army.

STARVATION IN PARIS.

The special of the New York *Times* telegraphs from London yesterday, as follows: Your correspondent, "Malakoff," writing from Paris the 13th, says:

"We have arrived at starvation point. The supply of meat will last but a few days longer. To save fuel many inhabitants remain in their beds all day.

GETTING DESPERATE.

If it had been properly timed Ducrat's sortie would have succeeded. In the event of the failure of the next sortie, Ducrat, Favre and others of the Government will leave Paris by a balloon to prosecute the war in the Provinces. Trochu will remain until the surrender of the city.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Under date of the 16th, the New York *Herald* correspondent telegraphs from Lemars as follows: There has been a second change of base. This diffusion of the army of the Loire is a successful strategy, as it brings fighting nearer to Paris. The immense stores accumulated at Blois and Orleans designed for revictualling Paris were all saved. The Prussians did not capture a single car load, which is sufficient answer to the claim that they had routed the army of the Loire. At Palay, after leaving Orleans, the Army of the Loire made a flank movement on Vendome. It might have been easy to defend Tours, but with both armies cut loose, the country presents the same facilities for rapid changes of base that Grant found on the seaboard of Virginia.

The army of the Loire has simply moved some fifty miles north of their former positions, and there joined hands with a new army, so that an end to that army is not just yet.

Other Cable Dispatches.

GREAT BRITAIN.

RESIGNATION OF MR. BRIGHT.

LONDON, December 20.—Mr. Bright has resigned with the pension due to a Minister of two years' services. His two years ended on the 18th inst.

John Bright has resigned the Presidency of the Board of Trade.

GRANT'S MESSAGE IN ENGLAND.

A full text of President Grant's message is published here to-day for the first time. The *Times*, in its comments, says that if the President expects England to take the initiative for reopening negotiations on the Alabama question he will be disappointed. It was Americans who rejected the last settlement, and that settlement was framed at Washington.

SPANISH TOBACCO LOAN.

It is expected that Spain will presently introduce a tobacco loan in the London market.

TURKEY.

MAKING WAR MATERIALS.

An American naval captain is at Constantinople manufacturing torpedoes and other materials of war, for use in case of need against Russia.

MARINE NEWS.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The Sidonian, from Marseilles via Bermuda, has arrived. She reports that the steamer San Francisco, while entering the harbor of Hamilton, Dec. 5th, struck a rock and foundered. Passengers and crew saved.

QUEENSTOWN, December 20.—The steamship Siberia, from New York, Dec. 8th, has arrived at this port.

The steamship Nebraska, from New York, Dec. 7th, for Liverpool, has arrived.

LONDONDERRY, December 20.—The steamship Britannia, from New York, Dec. 1st, for Glasgow, touched off Maville to-day.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The German steamers New York, from New Orleans, and Hanover, from Bremen, have arrived here, escaping the French cruisers.

XLIST CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

The Funding Bill—The Commission to San Domingo—A Spicy Discussion in the Senate—The Universal Amnesty Question in the House—More Talk than Work All Round.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 20, 1870.

SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN reported a bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, authorizing the issue of an additional $300,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds as authorized by the Funding law of last session. He asked the present consideration of the bill, but Mr. Trumbull objected and the bill went over.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill amending the Tax and Tariff law of July 14, 1870, so as to restore the former rates of duty on imported brandy and opium, with an adverse recommendation.

Mr. PRATT offered a resolution which was agreed to, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for detailed information in regard to the bonds of the State of Indiana, held at any time by the Interior Department, as a trustee for certain Indian tribes.

The bill introduced by Mr. POMEROY to incorporate the Great Salt Lake and Colorado River Railway Company, and to aid in the construction of the roads, and for other purposes.

Mr. MORTON moved that the Senate proceed to consider his resolution for the appointment of a Commissioner to proceed to San Domingo.

Mr. SUMNER said that his own resolution on the same subject was entitled to the preference.

Mr. SHERMAN desired before any further debate took place on the Dominican matter, to take up the House bill to correct an ambiguity in the classification of the sugar duties.

Mr. TRUMBULL said he had been shown a letter received by Mr. Vicker, from a responsible Baltimore sugar firm, stating as their opinion that the bill would increase the duties. He desired all parties interested to have an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. SHERMAN replied that all parties in interest had been heard from, and moved to take up the bill.

Under the ruling of the Vice-President, the motion was decided premature, when the pending question upon Mr. Morton's motion was further debated.

The resolutions of Sumner and Morton were read.

Mr. EDMUNDS said he could see no objection to either resolution. He had been opposed to annexation of the San Domingo, and was free to say his opinion had not changed.

Mr. HOWARD preferred the resolution of Mr. Morton as it was more comprehensive than that of Mr. Sumner. He would ask the Senator from Massachusetts what information he expected to claim from the Executive Departments, not already set forth in the report of the Special Committee of last session, relative to the case of the imprisonment of one Hatch, and covering San Domingo affairs?

Mr. SUMNER replied that the inquiry referred to that Committee was simply as to alleged misconduct of an American officer, Gen. Babcock, and that they stood four for excusing and three for condemning that officer. He understood his friend to argue now that inquiry was to be substituted for any investigation into the negotiation treaty for the annexation of San Domingo, or purchase of the bay of Samana.

Mr. HOWARD protested against the false position attributed to him by Mr. Sumner, remarking that his purpose had only been to inquire as to what documents or any information he required in addition to the report referred to.

Mr. SUMNER proceeded then to enumerate the various additional items of information for which his resolution called. His remarks were interrupted by the expiration of the morning hour, when the calendar came up as the regular order of business. A motion to postpone the calendar in order to proceed with the San Domingo question was carried—yeas 30, nays 23.

The question recurring on Mr. Morton's motion to take up his resolution concerning San Domingo, Mr. Sumner was awarded the floor. He said that very few, if any, of the points of his resolution were covered by the special report of last session, referred to by Mr. Howard. He intimated that there was a constitutional inhibition against any treaty making power on the part of the Dominican authorities, a treaty with France, which included Dominica as a part of Hayti forbidding such a thing.

The Senate then voted upon Mr. MORTON'S motion.

Mr. SCHURZ demanded the yeas and nays. The motion was agreed to, yeas 32, nays 17. The resolution was then read.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM moved to refer it to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. MORTON briefly advocated the resolution remarking that he could not see any objection to it, and that an affirmative vote would not commit any body upon annexation.

Mr. SCHURZ supposed the intention was to appoint a Scientific Commissioner to go to the Island of San Domingo, and investigate everything there, water, earth and air, as well as the mental and moral condition of the population. He argued that if a serious matter, the investigation would take from three to five years. While if intended as a sham and humbug, it ought not to be undertaken at all. He favored a reference to the Committee as a means of indicating with precision the subjects for investigation.

Mr. MORTON replied that it was not proposed to make a geological survey. He thought information as desirable might be readily procured within sixty days or less.

Mr. SCHURZ, to substantiate his estimate of the length of time necessary for such an investigation, reviewed each of the topics of enquiry specified in the resolution. He said that personal enquiry into the desires of the people to become annexed to the United States, would require three months at least, in consequence of the want of railroad facilities on the Island, and that a report upon the physical, moral and mental condition of said people could not be made within six months. As to the resources of the country the Commissioners could not report upon mere speculation, but would have to see with their own eyes, and for this six months more would be required, and so on with the remaining subjects of enquiry, such as mineral and agricultural productions.

Mr. THURMAN spoke of the persistence with which the President had urged the acquisition of the Island of Domingo. Seeing that it was not likely to be annexed under the treaty making power, for want of a two-third vote in the Senate, the President had gone so far as to suggest its annexation by a joint resolution, as in the case of Texas. The pending resolution was doubtless with a view to such an issue. He reminded the Senate that the island could not be annexed as a territory, but must come in, if at all, as a State. Would the Senate recede from its position and admit San Domingo, without one man out of every 10,000 there being able to speak the English language, or having even the slightest idea of our institutions. The resolution was objectionable in its details. The President was to select his own men as the Commissioners, without a word of consent by the Senate. He was to appoint the men without any compensation. This feature Mr. Thurman regarded rather as an objection. Who would go to San Domingo without compensation, unless he was a jobber or a tool jobbers appointment. Army officers were equally objectionable.

Mr. MORTON explained that he had not alluded to army officers, but members and of Congress as the members of the Commission.

Mr. THURMAN replied that that made the matter still worse, he hoped the President would not send him. He knew he would not send his friend Casserly, and doubted whether his friend from New Jersey, Stockton, would be sent, though that Senator had been in the diplomatic service. Would the President send his friend, the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. Sumner? (Laughter.) No doubt he would be willing to send the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Morton, but that Senator might not be willing to forego his seat in the Senate to go down to San Domingo for the purpose of looking into the physical, moral and mental condition of the inhabitants thereof. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. SCOTT, in referring to Mr. Morton's remark, which be considered significant as coming from that Senator, that the commission would probably be made up of members of Congress, favored a reference with a view to an amendment prohibiting any such appointments. All reasons which would operate to prevent the appointment of a member to a public office during his term, ought to prevent in such case, and besides a member of the Senate could not be elected who had not already adjudged the question.

Mr. PATTERSON, replying to the intimation that the Dominician treaty had failed at the last session because for a want of information, argued if sufficient facts were not accessible to the Senate here in Washington, then the facts upon which the Administration acted were not sufficient to justify it in negotiating a treaty, and none ought to have been negotiated. He was in favor of extending the proposed investigation to include the examination of all the contiguous foreign territory, and of giving the Commissioners abundant time for that purpose.

Mr. SHERMAN agreed with Mr. Scott, that it would be improper to permit the selection of a member of the Senate or any officer as one of the Commission. He preferred the selection of three Commissioners from among the most distinguished men of the country, outside of political life.

Mr. SUMNER here suggested the name of Gen. Sherman, when Mr. Sherman replied that perhaps his friend, Mr. Sumner, knew that Gen. Sherman had decided his opinion on this question, and when he was once decided he was almost as impervious to an opposite conviction as the Senator from Massachusetts himself.

Mr. SHERMAN then proceeded to discuss the causes which led to the rejection of the Dominican treaty in the Senate. Chief among these was the want of necessary information and the peculiar circumstances under which the treaty was rejected, tending to create doubt and hesitation in the absence of reliable data.

Remarks were also made by Mr. Buckingham in support of the proposed reference, to the effect that the resolution was to further a pet scheme of the President, and unconstitutional and monstrous.

Mr. MORRILL, Vt., opposed the resolution, as tending to commit the Senate in advance to the annexation project, which he regarded as unwise and full of injury to the country.

Mr. EDMUNDS favored the resolution, as an opponent of annexation, believing the investigation would demonstrate the impolicy of incorporating the island into our political system. The American people had an absorbing interest in that great archipelago in the highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and would repel at once any aggressive movement in that direction by any people on the face of the globe. Should any such interference occur, it would be our right and duty to protect our neighbors in their independence until the time did come when they could be admitted into our Union.

Without disposing of the subject the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. ORTH moved that the special orders be set aside, and the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, relative to Paraguay, be taken up, on Thursday, the 5th of January, to the exclusion of all other business. It was so ordered.

Mr. INGERSOLL asked and obtained leave to make a personal explanation. He said that not long since the editor of the New York *Evening Post* had taken occasion to make an attack upon him in the columns of that paper. These attacks were inspired by his brother, John H. Bryant, who resides in Princeton, in (Ingersoll's) district. In 1865 he (Ingersoll) had procured Mr. Bryant's removal from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue in his district, for the cause that Mr. Bryant was a bad man and was officially reported as in default to the Government in a sum exceeding $30,000.

Mr. DAWES defended the character of Mr. J. H. Bryant, whom he had known from his boyhood. His reputation, wherever he was known, was as pure and spotless as that of any other man living. If J. H. Bryant was a defaulter, then he (Mr. Dawes) had lost faith in human nature.

Mr. INGERSOLL replied that Bryant might have been an excellent person in Massachusetts, but he was by no means spotless in the town where he lived in Illinois.

Messrs. FARNSWORTH and JUDD also bore testimony to the excellent character and reputation of Mr. Bryant.

Bills were introduced, and referred as follows:

Mr. ELDRIDGE: Making appropriation for the improvement of the harbors of Sheboygan and Port Washington, in Wisconsin.

Mr. PROSSER, for building a custom house and postoffice at Nashville, Tenn.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Amnesty bill.

Mr. DEGANIR spoke in favor of a general amnesty as the corner stone of the reconstruction edifice, but admitted that general amnesty had been buried last week in the Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. MANNING made an argument in favor of a general amnesty.

Mr. BINGHAM then addressed the House on the question. He said it touched the honor and in some sense the prosperity of the American people. The first question on which the House would be called upon to vote would be an amendment offered by himself in the first section of the bill. Why not then adopt the whole number of persons whom it excepted, who did not exceed two hundred men and he would let them bide their time until the people were satisfied, that they were clothed in their right mind and ready to submit to the Constitution and laws. If his own amendment was not adopted, then he would vote for the amendment offered by Mr. Peck; but, under no circumstances, would he vote for the bill as reported by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Butler). He wished it extened to those who were lately in arms against the Republic, so that the world might witness another exhibition of the management of that great and triumphant people, who carried the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. FITCH spoke in favor of general amnesty. He believed that J. C. Brackenridge might safely be permitted to defend the principal of secession in the United States Senate before empty galleries, rather than that a Senator without his principles, is culture or his taste should insult the world with an offer to exhume the bones of the loyal dead. He said if he could put life again into the brave eyes that were closed forever, amid the sulphurous smoke of battle; if earth could give back the gallant hearts that throbbed out their lives in red libations for liberty; if we could marshal once more the nameless dead who battled above the clouds of Lookout Mountain, who vexed the current of the Mississippi, who stood on the hills before the gates of burning Richmond, who carried our banner over every inch of American soil, they would say, as with one voice, "amnesty," which could permit their honorable insulter to occupy place in the American Senate. We might well afford their more honorable assailants an opportunity to achieve a few county clerkships.

Mr. SHELDON, (La.) spoke in favor of universal amnesty, and remarked that his State, which had 25,000 Republican majority, abrogated every vestige of disloyalty, by a vote of 103,000 in the affirmative, to less than 1,000, in the negative.

Mr. HAMILTON, (Fla.) protested solemnly, and uncompromisingly against universal amnesty, believing it to be a policy fraught with danger to loyal people, his constituents, to Republican institutions, and to the unsuccessfully reconstructed governments of the Southern States.

Mr. PROSSER, regretted very much that he could not go for general amnesty. He did not believe that the time had arrived when that policy could safely be adopted. He reminded the House that even yesterday, fourteen Democratic members had voted that Secession was a debatable question.

Mr. JONES, of Kentucky, corrected that statement and said his resolution merely declared that secession was at the opening of the rebellion a debatable question.

Mr. PROSSER went on to argue that it was the full intention of the leaders of the Democratic party, by violence and intimidation, to carry every Southern State at the next Presidential election, and he therefore demanded some measure of legislation that would put a stop to the lawless proceedings that were being carried on in every Southern State.

Mr. McKEE declared himself in favor of general amnesty, but said that he would vote for the bill as the best thing that they could get.

Mr. MERCUR opposed the bill because it deprived citizens of their vested rights.

Mr. BUTLER moved the previous question on the pending amendment.

Mr. BINGHAM required the previous question to apply to the bill, as well as to the amendments.

Mr. BUTLER declined to make that motion, and said that he wished to have the bill in such a position so that he might move a committal.

Mr. BINGHAM asked Mr. Butler whether he had [illegible] this morning that he would divide his motion for the previous question?

Mr. BUTLER said he thought it time to stop this diarrhoea of words.

Mr. BINGHAM would ask the gentleman from Massachusetts to keep faith with the House, and if not, would ask the House to compel him to do so. (Laughter.) That was all. He added in an undertone that it was a "devilish outrage."

Mr. COBURN moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. BINGHAM "Oh, no, that carries the amendments with it."

Mr. COX hoped his friend from Indiana would withdraw his motion and let the House, by a vote, express the public sentiment.

The motion to lay on the table was rejected.

Mr. BINGHAM appealed to the House to vote down the previous question.

The previous question was seconded by 91 ayes to 84 nays.

Mr. BUTLER being entitled to close the debate yielded fifteen minutes to Mr. COBB, of N. C., who argued against universal amnesty as something that would be humiliating to the Government in forcing pardon upon men who did not admit they had done any wrong.

Mr. HOGE, of S. C., declared himself opposed to the bill and amendments. He was not in favor of general amnesty so long as his constituents were subjected to be maltreated and shot down and murdered because they advocated the doctrines of the Republican party.

Mr. BUTLER yielded to a motion to adjourn, which was carried at ten minutes past four.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Impeachment of Gov. Holden—The Proceedings—Negro Conspiracy Discovered.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 20.—At 1½ o'clock P. M., to-day the Board of Managers appointed by the House to conduct the impeachment of Gov. Holden, attended by the Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, proceeded to the bar of the Senate and formally submitted the articles of impeachment. After the conclusion of this proceeding the Lieut. Governor vacated his seat as President of the Senate, and shortly afterwards took charge of the Executive office. Governor Holden made no opposition to his taking possession of the office.

By the confession of a dying negro it has been ascertained that all the barn burning and depredations committed in this and adjoining counties for the last year, were the result of a planned conspiracy on the part of the Negro Union League. Forty names of the conspirators are in the possession of the authorities. Some arrests have been made, and the officers are in hot pursuit of others.

The "Emma" Mine.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 20—Six hundred feet, one-fourth of the famous "Emma" mine, in Cottonwood, near this city, owned by Woodman, was sold to-day for one hundred and ten thousand dollars in gold. Marshall & Carter, attorneys, were the purchasers.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

Fraud and Defalcation—Politicians Excited—Hancock's Board—Inter-Oceanic Railway—Gen. Schenck's Departure—White House Receptions—The San Domingo Question—Officers to be Dismissed, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1870.

FRAUD AND DEFALCATION.

The investigations in the Engineers' Department of Fortress Monroe, has brought to light extensive frauds and defalcations, which would have been disclosed months ago had it not been that a brother-in-law of the commandant is a prominent general. Confederates are to be treated with great severity. It is said that the chief defaulter has absconded and is now safe out of the country. Rumors are also afloat of investigations in the Commissionary Department at this point.

POLITICIANS EXCITED.

The Missouri politicians here are greatly excited in the Senatorial contest now in progress in that State for a successor to Drake. The triumph of the Democrats, and the election of Francis P. Blair, Jr., is regarded as certain by Drake, who received news this morning confirming him in his opinion. He says that Blair can count within two of the number of votes necessary to elect him. If a Republican is elected it is conceded that Representative Benjamin is the man.

ACCOMPLISHED LITTLE.

General Hancock's Board, which organized for the purpose of weeding out dissolute and incompetent officers, has accomplished but little. It became evident some weeks since that the first of January would come before the Board could make much progress in its labors, and as the officers who have been ordered before it have been put on the supernumerary list, and will necessarily go out at that time, it has been considered necessary to report in many cases. The careful action of Secretary Belknap in making the transfers, between the active and supernumerary list, will, however secure the retention of the best officers, and those to be mustered out will, with few exceptions, be officers who can be disposed of without detriment to the service.

INTER-OCEANIC RAILWAY.

Col. J. J. Williams, Chief Engineer of the Tehuantepec Railway Company, with his corps of engineers, went on board the "Nipsic" at Norfolk yesterday, and sailed this morning for Mexico, to commence the construction of the railway and other works upon the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on January 1, 1871. The officers and men of the "Nipsic," as well as those of the "Kansas" and "May Flower," of Capt. Shufeldt's ship canal exploring expedition, now at Minatillan, will be present, under orders from the Navy Department, on the occasion of breaking ground on the line of this new inter-oceanic railway, destined to be of vast importance to the commerce of the United States.

GEN. SCHENCK'S DEPARTURE.

General Schenck having stated to some of his associates in Congress that he would not take his seat in the House after Thursday next, it is believed his departure for England will not be long delayed. He is now busy at the State Department, making himself familiar with the past history of the Alabama claims, and other matters of interest between the two Governments. His name will be sent to the Senate to-day or to-morrow, and he will be promptly confirmed, when he will tender his resignation as a member of the House.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Grant's receptions will commence to-day, and will be held Tuesday of each week until the beginning of the season of Lent. The ladies of the members of the Cabinet will receive every Thursday, commencing January 12. The President will give one evening reception in January, and two during the month of February. The usual weekly Presidential dinners will not be given this season.

THE SAN DOMINGO QUESTION.

President Grant desires the adoption of a resolution to send a commissioner to San Domingo before the holiday recess. The resolution will probably be considered to-day, and will be warmly debated. A majority of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs are opposed to it. The resolution is likely to be referred to the Committee.

TO BE DISMISSED.

There will be about one hundred and thirty supernumerary officers to go out, chiefly captains and first lieutenants, each of whom will receive one year's advance pay in cash, amounting to from $1,500 to $2,000, with which to begin civil life.

WAYS AND MEANS CHAIRMANSHIP.

General Schenck, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, will probably be succeeded by Hon. Samuel Hooper, of Massachusetts.

WILL BE REJECTED.

General Butler's Amnesty bill will be rejected by the House of Representatives by a very decisive majority.

NEW YORK CITY.

Counterfeiter Committed—The Alabama Claims—Gen. Schenck's Mission—Privateering Endorsed—Perjurer Sentenced—New Cable Proposed Between America and Asia, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 20, 1870.

COUNTERFEITER COMMITTED.

At the Jefferson market police court, this morning James Ryan *alias* More, was committed to the Island for six months on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money. When arrested last night at New Haven depot $2,340 counterfeit money was found on him.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The *Post* in an editorial on Alabama claims refers to the services to the United States at the British court to Charles Francis Adams and Reverdy Johnson and says the present attitude of America is condemned by the record of her own Minister.

GEN. SCHENCK'S MISSION.

The New York *Tribune* of to-morrow will have the following: "It gives us unqualified pleasure to state that the fullest powers are to be conferred upon General Schenck to conduct the final settlement of all questions now pending between the United States and England. As soon as the appointment of General Schenck was announced in these columns, the *Tribune* indicated a probability that the negotiations would at once be transferred from Washington to London. It is a matter for congratulation that our new envoy is to sail at the earliest day with his intructions so framed as to leave him free to exercise his well known energy, tact and discretion in the discussion and arrangement of all our differences with Great Britain.

PRIVATEERING.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this evening for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee recommending the abolition of privateering. The meeting was largely attended by merchants and citizens generally. After an interesting discussion in which George Opdyke, A. A. Low, S. B. Ruggles and others participated, it was resolved by an overwhelming vote not to adopt the report. The general sentiment of the meeting seemed to be altogether in favor of a retention of privateering, and the opinions of those who declared the system unvaluable to this country in times of war, were vehemently applauded.

A NEW CABLE PROPOSED.

A resolution asking Congress to pass a law to facilitate the laying of a cable across the Pacific Ocean from the western coast of America to the eastern coast of Asia, was adopted.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Commodore Ashberry was met by a throng of friends on his arrival at Liverpool, from America, and was subsequently entertained at a banquet given in his honor at the Clarence Hotel, Manchester.

THE COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the New York Colonization Society was held this afternoon. The report showed that the interest in the cause is unceasing.

PERJURER SENTENCED.

Henry W. Geston was to-day sentenced to ten years' hard labor in prison, for perjured testimony in a divorce suit.

CASE REMOVED.

Judge Brady to-day ordered the Erie-Ramsey case to be removed to Rensselaer county.

ERIE.

The Convention of Railroad Officials—Business Transacted—Pooling Project Abandoned, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ERIE, December 20.—The railroad men were in caucus here until a late hour last night. More officials arrived this morning, and the Convention is proceeding with closed doors this morning. The prospect for a satisfactory arrangement for pooling earnings is regarded by outsiders as somewhat doubtful. The New York Central is understood to regard the project with indifference. A canvass of the Convention shows that the Western men are not enthusiastic for the pooling plan. Augustus Schell, Vice President of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, is President of the Convention, and E. H. Houston, of the Pennsylvania Central, is Secretary. The hospitalities of the city have been tendered the visitors by the City Council. At four o'clock this afternoon they will visit the several manufactories where natural gas is used as fuel, and the natural gas wells.

At the invitation of the city authorities the members of the Railway Convention in session here, paid a visit this afternoon to the natural gas wells of the city and several manufactories where no other fuel but gas is used, and to private houses which are warmed and lighted throughout by gas. The Convention has adopted resolutions expressive of their appreciation of the great practical value of the discovery. To-night the Convention resumed its session. It is understood that the pooling project has been abandoned. Efforts are now making to settle upon a freight and passenger tariff satisfactory to all concerned. Everything thus far has been harmonious. It is believed the Erie and Pennsylvania Central are acting in concert. Nothing definite will be known until the Convention dissolves, which will be on Thursday or Friday.

—A petition has been presented to the Common Council of Jersey City by the heirs of Cole's estate, praying that the north end of Monmouth street be opened and graded. The street is now used as a highway by the Morris and Essex Railroad and the Erie Railway. There is a probability of a fight by these companies, and in the event of their being ordered to remove their rails, they will resort to extreme measures. The entire property in the neighborhood belongs to the estate of the late John B. Coles.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

Democratic Senator Elected, thus Throwing the State Senate into the Hands of the Democracy—Apathy the Cause of the Inglorious Defeat.

[Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1870.

The election in the First District to-day to elect a Senator to fill the place of Mr. Watt, deceased, was quite exciting, and resulted in a complete Democratic triumph. When wanted badly to do their full duty towards the cause of Republicanism in the State, this city has ever gone backwards. It is an open question how the State Senate was permitted to attain a Democratic majority by the election of Dechert over Lyndall. Some allege fraud, while others urge that the Republicans did not seem to appreciate the full importance of the election, and either did not vote at all or voted for men rather than for their principles or the best interests of the party. It is mortifying to all of us Philadelphia Republicans that a district that was a short time ago fully with us has retrograted so much as to furnish a Democrat 1,343 of a majority over our party candidate. Dechert is a good man and a conservative member of his party, but it is exceedingly unfortunate that by this election the Senate of Pennsylvania is handed over fast bound to the opposition. The result upsets all calculations as to the organization of the Legislature, especially of the Senate. P.

MEXICO.

Railway Aid—The Approaching Political Contest—The Revolution.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEXICO, December 11.—Congress has passed a bill authorizing the construction of the Tuxpan railroad.

The election for President and Congress will test the strength of Teyado and Diaz parties. The adherents of Teyedo, it is believed, will win.

The Government has been successful in its operations against revolutionists in Guerrero. The Legislature of Paxoca has granted extraordinary powers to the Governor in his efforts to repress the Tehuantepec revolutionists. The two Republics newspapers says that the Juchitards have not only assumed a different attitude but are confident of success.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Gov. Letcher of Virginia, is convalescent.

—Ice in the Missouri river has impeded travel.

—Sugar is sold high to speculators in the Havana market.

—Exchange on England and United States is declining at Havana.

—Sylvester V. Pupin, of St. Louis, died last Sunday in San Francisco.

—The weather in Wyoming and New Mexico has been extremely cold.

—The scenery of the Pœnix Hall, Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire yesterday to the amount of $2,500.

—Fairs for the French and German wounded soldiers are in progress in Philadelphia. Both are well patronized.

—Sycamore, De Kalb county, Illinois, had a $100,000 fire on Sunday from the explosion of gas in a coal stove.

—Mr. Theodore Tilton ceases to be editor of the *Independent* after the present week. His successor is not yet named.

—The coal mines at Carbon station, Union Pacific Railroad, are on fire. A new track had to be built around the mines.

—It was rumored in Havana, although not credited, that the Vice President of Cuba was captured by a Spanish gunboat.

—Rothermel's historic painting of the battle of Gettysburg was yesterday unveiled before a large audience in Philadelphia.

—Very cold weather at St. Louis, and the indications are that navigation on the river will be suspended within a few days.

—Cincinnati is thinking of purchasing 1,000 acres of land two miles above the mouth of the Little Miami river for additional water works ground, at $200 per acre.

—The notorious Kit Burns, the New York rat baiter, died on Tuesday night in his Water street dance house. Fearful agony attended his dying moments. His real name was William Keybourne.

—The Central Ohio Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three per cent. for the past six months on the preferred and common stock, payable at the Western National Bank of Baltimore after the 30th inst.

—The famous Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., was burned to the ground at three o'clock Tuesday morning. The building was seventy-six years old. The library was saved, but the collections lost. Loss $20,000; insured for $8,000.

—An infant, named Murray, while being carried in a Jersey City car, on Sunday, by her mother, was smothered by the clothing which had been wrapped around her to keep her warm. The mother was almost crazed by the accident.

—A careful investigation will be made by the Gas company of Cincinnati into the cause of the explosion on Monday. At the meeting of the Directors it was determined to call the scientific men from the East to their aid in discovering the cause. It is thought that the loss will not much exceed $50,000.

—The Georgia election progressed quietly yesterday, with the exception of a speck of riot in which one colored man was shot, and the military called out at Macon. The election was for members of Congress, of the Legislature and county officers. The indications are that the State has gone Democratic.

—It is claimed at Cincinnati by the friends of the proposed Cincinnati and Dayton Short Line Railroad that there are no serious negotiations proceeding for a lease of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad to the Pennsylvania Central, as was reported, but that the object is to unload the stock or prevent the building of a new road.

A Lady's Visit to Pitcairn's Island

A lady who stopped at Pitcairn's Island during a voyage from Australia to San Francisco, writes of what she saw in that remarkable place:

The Islanders' frail canoes, which were simply hollowed out of the stems of trees, were soon hauled on board, and after a little time spent in bartering—for, although declining gifts, they gladly took all we could supply them with, on the understanding that payment would be received in the form of fruits and other produce of the island—with feelings of real friendly interest, we entered the ship's whale boat, manned by the islanders, whose practiced hands soon guided us to "Bounty Bay," the spot where the mutineers first landed and burnt their ship. There was a heavy surf breaking on the shore and the sharp cliffs rose so abruptly as to make our landing appear very difficult, if not dangerous. But we had the fullest confidence in the skill of the tall, powerful man who held the tiller. He was Mr. Young, the Governor, magistrate, and school-master of the island—appeared between fifty and sixty years of age—a fine face of dark complexion and with iron gray hair.

* * * After dinner we made visits to the different farms, each family having one which they cultivate, mutual help being given for all the heaviest parts of the work, such as tilling, &c. They appear to have abundance of sheep, swine, goats and poultry, but subsist mostly on fruits, yams and sweet potatoes, which latter only bear a very slight resemblance to those sold in America. The houses are scrupulously clean and sufficiently furnished with the necessary stools, tables and bedsteads. The bedding is made from leaves made into a pulp beaten into thin sheets and dried. Each cottage has its chest, in which are deposited the "Sunday clothes," never worn except on that day, which they observe very strictly; divine service being held in the school-room, to which they are summoned by the bell of the Bounty, and where they also celebrate their marriage, christening and burial services, according to the ritual of the Episcopal Church; of course that inseparable attendant of our race, a burying-ground, was not far off from the Church, and many a grass grown mound and wooden tablet with an ancient inscription, attest the old, old story of love and death. I was surprised to see there a stone monument, which I found to be that of the wife of a whaling captain, who dying near the island, was buried there and the stone brought by him on his next voyage from New South Wales. The climate is lovely, the thermometer varying from sixty to ninety degrees. The children, perfect pictures of health and vigor, wore little clothing. The women's dress was a short skirt, loose jacket, no covering on feet or head; their long dark hair neatly plaited and secured round the head by pins made from fish bones. The men were all dressed in canvass trousers and coarse shirts, but they, too, have their well preserved Sunday suits of tailor clothes.

Special Atmospheres.

Facts alike curious and important are given in a paper by Dr. George Sigerson, of Ireland, on "Special Atmospheres." The first of those examined was iron-foundry air, in which Dr. S. found a black, friable dust, made up of particles of carbon, ash and iron. The carbon formed the largest proportions; the ash particles were reddish, or white and opaque. Some transparent pieces, with a glassy fracture, were noticed, and were regarded as glass, resulting from the fusion of sand used in the welding process. An extremely fine powder, the dust of the dust, was carefully examined for germs or spores, but it presented angular shapes and colors, but it is identical with other matters. The particles varied in size from the one five-hundred-thousandth of an inch. The iron was present in the form of minute balls, hollow, and with walls so thin that they appeared translucent.

Although a quantity of this iron, carbon and ash, must daily pass in and out of the lungs, and a certain per centage must remain in them (as shown by Tyndall's experiments), it is difficult to find a healthier body of men in Great Britain than those who work in such factories. In one case, of a young man, with weak lungs, and who had a cough and spitting of blood, contracted in an American foundry where the heat was excessive, and probably from anthracite coal, he stated, in reply to a question, that he became quite easy in the English foundry, where bituminous coal was used, and that his cough came on only at his rising and lying down.

In the air of a shirt factory, fine thread and fragments of cotton and linen were found with a few ova which was translucent. In this factory the girls had become snuff takers. In the air of an oatmeal mill, fibres were seen in unexpected numbers, together with minute fragments of the hull and a few granules of starch. Near a thrashing mill some smut balls were found in the air. The air of flax mills was found to be especially deleterious. Fine particles, together with pointed particles of the hard and brittle wood tissue were seen, so that direct injury was done to the lungs by these, and concretions formed by the filaments. The mill people were great sufferers.

The air of English printing offices contains minute particles of metal, particularly antimony. Dust taken from a rafter eleven feet above the floor of the printing office, was analyzed by Professor Sullivan, and found to contain antimony, but no lead. The air of a hair dressing room contained scales and minute hairs. In the rooms where the machine brush is used the amount is increased. Tobacco smoke, examined by the microscope, was seen to hold little globules of nicotine whirling and flitting about in it. Dr. Sigerson states that some remained in the inside of the mouth; when the smoke is breathed by novices more globules are retained in the lungs, and nausea and sickness supervene.

BY MAIL FROM ABROAD.

THE war correspondence of the London DAILY *News* is to be published in a volume, with editorial notes and comments.

NEARLY all the families who fled to Greece during the Cretan insurrection have now returned to their old homes in the island.

THE stipendiary magistrate of Sheffield has announced his intention to punish severely all pawnbrokers who take pledges from children.

THE Maharajah of Kolapore died at Florence recently. His corpse was burned, according to the Indian usage, on the shores of the Arno.

RUSSIA, as well as Turkey, has, from the time of Peter the Great, been a good friend to English mechanics. Some of the largest iron works there belong to Englishmen.

TRAVELLERS are warned against sleeping at Liege, Belgium, because a bell, weighing 17,600 pounds, has been hoisted over the Cathedral, and is to be rung regularly at 5 A. M.

SUCH large demands for silk have been received in France from the United States and England, that it has been found necessary to send for bales which had been dispatched to Switzerland for safety.

IT is stated that at Orleans the German officers organized an impromptu ball in M. Magne's house, and that no ladies being forthcoming, young smooth-faced German officers made charming toilets in Madame Magne's sumptuous dresses.

PERE HYACINTHE has been staying at Oxford with Dr. Jowett, Master of Balliol, the most learned of colleges. Dr. Jowett is theologically the broadest of the broad, and bears strongly upon him the mark of the beast in the eyes of the ritualistic party.

IN the Romagna there have been severe shocks of earthquake. At Cesena twelve houses fell, the people were taken with great panic, and many have fled especially at Bologna. The year 1870 has been rather remarkable for earthquakes in Italy.

ANTWERP is very full of shipping, and there are many steamers and ships waiting their turn outside. All the quays are covered with merchandize ready for exportation. Labor is both scarce and dear, and ships' crews are compelled to load and unload their own ships.

THE British Government has signified its intention of contributing the sum of £200 per annum toward the endowment of a chair of geology in the University of Edinburgh. This comes as supplement to the endowment made by Sir Roderick Murchison, which yields £500 a year.

A PROMINENT banker of Berlin, George Gueterbock, has been arrested in that city for subscribing to the French loan in London. He is charged with having given aid and comfort to the enemy, an offense punishable, according to the laws of North Germany, by ten years' imprisonment at hard labor. The same offense is punished with death in France.

THE making of chairs is a large industry at High Wycombe, England, and a great number of children are employed in manufacturing the cane seats. Almost all the children in the town are from an early age employed in chair making, and their education is utterly neglected. The most earnest efforts to induce the local authorities to remedy this evil have been of no avail.

A SCENE was introduced into the ballet piece, "Flick and Flock," in the Berlin Opera House, which called forth immense applause. When the scene with the city of Paris in the background was brought forward, a balloon was seen to rise from it, in which Gambetta and others were seated. A Prussian soldier rushed forward, shot at the balloon, and brought it down in a jiffy.

WHENEVER Count Von Moltke has been in Berlin he has for years been in the habit to take dinner at the St. Petersburg Hotel. Since he has left for the seat of war in France his chair, which has been crowned with a laurel wreath, has been left unoccupied at the accustomed place at the dinner table, as though the distinguished guest was expected to appear at any moment.

A NAMUR paper remarks upon the gradual disappearance of the French bronze coinage from currency in Belgium. Whatever may be the cause, it says, the fact is certain that upon certain points of the frontiers the ten, five and two centime pieces of France are being collected and sent off in large quantities to that country, realizing a premium which makes the operation a profitable affair.

A MARRIAGE case has been before the Scotch Court of Session, in which the wife rested her case on a document which the husband said was obtained from him while in a state of imbecility from the effects of drink, and the Court has taken his view of the affair. One of the witnesses in the case confessed that he and the defender had consumed "thirty-two bottles of whisky in ten days."

A PARIS correspondent who visited the Southern Hospital a few weeks ago, writes that he found the following notice posted on the entrance door: "Whoever shall bring a cat, a dog, or three rats, shall be at liberty to stay to lunch and dinner. N. B.—It is absolutely necessary that the animals should be brought alive. The skins may be taken away." Such a notice, it is said, is common on the doors of the hospitals of Paris.

THE French officers now resident in Erfurt, state that there is no truth whatever in the assertion made by foreign journals that "they are dying off like flies." Only two of their number have died in Erfurt, and there is not the slightest reason to attribute their deaths to any want of care. Seven are at present under medical treatment in the hospitals. The French officers are loud in their praise of the Governor General Michaelis and his lady.

MR. KRUPP, the proprietor of the famous foundry at Essden, Prussia, has perfected a new cannon for the aerial warfare against balloons. It is a rifled steel gun of five feet in length and throws a ball of one and a half inches in diameter. It is attached to a perpendicular shaft and can easily be turned in any required direction. This ingenious gun has been forwarded to Versailles to be tried against the balloons by which the Parisians carry their mails.

A LARGE number of aged wealthy citizens, have been dying for some time in different private hospitals of Danzig, Prussia, under the most suspicious circumstances, and an inquest that has been held over them showed that they died of poison. But a mysterious darkness envelops the whole matter. No clue can be found of the murders, and no reason assigned for the deeds, which repeat themselves continually, in spite of the utmost precautions that are taken.

A LONDON publisher has been fined for not sending a copy of a book he published, called "Rigg's Essays for the Times," to the British Museum within one month after publication. Mr. Stock said that if the book had not been delivered it was an inadvertence on the part of his clerk, for he had no wish to evade the Act of Parliament, but the museum authorities had reason to believe that Mr. Stock had published a great many books which he had not sent to the Museum.

GEN. ANNENKOFF, of the Russian army, has presented to the Crown Prince of Prussia, at Versailles, a diploma which appoints the latter a Field Marshal in the Russian army. The same honor has also been conferred on Prince Frederick Charles. Only one other officer in the Russian army holds this highest military rank of Russia. The chiefs of staff of the two Prussian armies, General Von Blumenthal and General Von Stihle, have been decorated by the Emperor of Russia with the order of St. George.

THREE French sargents named Bagot, Kount and Morizot have escaped from the Saxon fortress, Konigstein, in a most hazardous manner. This fortress is built on a perpendicular rock, and can be ascended only by a stairway. The three sargents manufactured a rope out of shirts, towels and under clothing, and climbed down the perpendicular rock from a hight of almost two hundred feet. They succeeded in reaching the Austrian border, where they were arrested, and placed at the disposal of the French Embassy in Vienna on condition of giving their parole.

THE French have captured one of the editors of the Berlin *Kreuzzeitung*, the organ of the Prussian aristocracy, and strenuous efforts have been made by his influential friends to get him released, but their efforts have so far met with very poor success, for the French suspect him to be a person of the highest possible importance, and so many influences are brought to bear in his favor. They do not believe the statement that he is only an editor, and imagine him to be some minister in disguise. He has been removed to the Fortress of Clermont-Ferrand, and is held closely in solitary confinement.

GERMANY, to which we owe the easy Tyrolese hat, intends to reform the chimney-pot of fashionable society. Eighty representatives of the leading hat manufactures of the Fatherland met last week in solemn conclave for this purpose. Fourteen models were presented to the meeting from which three were chosen by a jury of ten experts. All three came from the workshops of Berlin, and, after long deliberation, one of the three was finally selected as the hat which every gentleman of fashion among the forty millions of the future empire must wear, under penalty of forfeiting every claim to such a title.

THE 24th November, the American Thanksgiving day, was duly celebrated by the Americans resident in Berlin. In the morning divine service was held, and an address delivered by Mr. Bigelow, of Pennsylvania. In the afternoon two hundred persons sat down to a banquet in the great hall of the Hotel de Rome. Among the German guests were Count Munster, President Simpson, Professors Burns, Gneist, Mommsen, Holtzendorf and Dr. Friedlander. Mr. George Bancroft, the American Ambassador, presided. Many patriotic toasts were proposed, and expression was given to the deep sympathies of America with the German cause. These sentiments were warmly responded to by the German gentlemen present.

THE SOUTH.

A NEGRO has been admitted to practice in the Tennessee Supreme Court.

BILL-POSTERS pay $10 each for the use of the telegraph poles in New Orleans.

THE South throughout is preparing to have a regular ante-bellum Christmas celebration on the 25th.

AN interior Texas paper is just publishing the National Democratic platform of 1868, and predicts a majority for Seymour at the coming election.

DR. A. P. POWNAL, of Sand Hill, Ky., was drowed December 5th, while in the act of being baptized. He was a convert to the Christian Church.

HON. HENRY S. FOOT lectured at Fisk University, an institution for the education of the colored youth of both sexes at Nashville, Tuesday night.

LAST Saturday night a woman, accompanied by another woman and two men, visited Mane's saloon, on Main street, in Memphis, and while there was murdered—as is reported in the charge—by one of the men named N. Van Roberts.

A FEW days ago a couple of colored men named Carden, from Coffee county, Tenn., went into Bedford, that State, and while drunk, became enraged at an old negro and cut and beat him badly. Some young negro men pursued and overtook the drunken men, when a fight ensued, in which one of the negroes was killed.

THE Somerville, Tenn., Falcon of the 8th inst. says: "We learn from Mr. Geo. T. Sherrod that on Tuesday last a colt was foaled on his place which had but one eye and no nose. The eye was in the middle of the forehead and shaped like a diamond, and the mouth was where the nose should have been. In other respects the colt was perfect, and lived thirty-eight hours."

THE following is from the Lexington, Ky., *Observer and Reporter*: "We are mortified to have to chronicle another terrible outrage in this county. A band of mounted outlaws went to a negro cabin on Mr. Simpson's place, on the Tate's Creek road, eight miles from this city, on Monday night, broke down the door, and, dragging out a negro man named Howard Milton, deliberately murdered him by shooting him through the head. The band is supposed to have come from Madison county. Such men are deadly enemies to society and civilization, and will have to be crushed out at once by the State authorities, or all security for life and property in this State will cease to be respected."

AUSTRALASIA.

Short Items from the Antipodes

HELLER the magician is in New Zealand.

A 74-lb nugget was brought to Inglewood from the Berlin diggings.

HON. D. EGAN, Postmaster General, of New South Wales, died on October 15th.

THE Victoria Government have supplied the Police force with the Enfield rifle.

HIS Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburg, is at present on a visit to Melbourne.

THE Melbourne Meat Preserving Company have declared a dividend of ten per cent.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, is agitating the laying of a submarine cable to Australia.

REPORTS are received of a tremendous flood at Adelong. Great damage was done by it.

THE Victoria Parliament was opened on the 27th October. Mr. Mitchell was elected President of the Council unopposed.

A LUNCHEON was given on board the ship Lanarkshire at Geelong, of preserved meats which had been to England and back. The meat was pronounced excellent.

THE steamer Moses Taylor arrived at San Francisco on the 10th inst., from Honolulu, where it had connected with the City of Melbourne with Australian dates to November the 7th.

THE returns from the New Zealand gold fields for October, were 12,481 oz, an increase of 2,352 oz over September, and this in spite of the prolonged drouth which has caused many of the crushes run by water to stop work.

THE tariff bill has finally passed through the committee of the South Australian Assembly. The Government have obtained leave to introduce a bill empowering them to enter into a contract with any person or persons willing to establish telegraphic communication between Europe and Fort Darwin.

THE news from the various gold fields of New South Wales, continues to be of the most favorable character. At Trunkey, in the Bathurst district, Burns and party have crushed during the past month 250 tons of stone, yielding 853 ounces of gold; Wilson and Burns, 180 tons, yielding 386 ounces.

A DISASTROUS fire which occurred in Lyttelton, New Zealand, on the night of the 25th of October, and lasting for upwards of four hours, destroyed the entire block of buildings bounded by London street, Oxford street, Canterbury street and Norwich Quay. Two-thirds of the town has been laid in ruins, and a large number of families are rendered houseless. The Christchurch steam fire engine was conveyed to Lyttelton by special train, and greatly assisted to stop the fire. All the butchers' and bakers' shops, are destroyed, and food had to be sent from Christchurch next morning. The estimated loss is £100,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Auckland *Herald* of Nov. 5th, says: Through the kindness of Captain Wilson I am enabled to send to you for the information of the public, intelligence of some very interesting phenomena that have just been witnessed in these seas—the fresh existence, in active operation, of two volcanic islands, thrown up to heights respectively 300 feet and 250 feet, in the harbor of the Sunday Islands. Some severe shocks of earthquake were felt a week previous to the appearance of the first volcano, enveloping all in a chaos of confusion—one shock dividing the island most effectually, and sending up with immense force from the center of the harbor a continuous admixture of stones, mud, charred wood, etc., to a height of about 2,000 feet. These sub-marine substances of mother earth's have, of course, thrown the Sundry Islanders into great adversity, and one family of whites (American) found there by Captain Wilson, would most likely have perished but for his timely assistance.

JOKES.

HOW was the ark propelled. By a N-oah, of course.

A-N-ARROW minded man was William Tell.—[N. O. Times.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.—Paris and 'L. N. have again been separated.

CONNECTING link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms—Hash.

WHY is an empty champagne bottle like an orphan? Because it has lost its "pop."

A MODEL surgical operation—To take the cheek out of a young man and the jaw out of a woman.

THERE is no sense in calling sleep death's counterfeit when the sleeper is merely going to awake.

THE Boston *Post* says: Dandelions are in bloom at Newport. Pittsburgh has iron in "Blooms."

A WARNING.—The man who tried to arrange his hair with an ice pick got it into a Nice Pickle.

WHY are horses in cold weather like meddlesome gossips? Because they are bearers of idle tails.

NOTHING conquers obstinacy like cold weather—it brings every man to his sneeze.—*N. O. Times.*

WHY is a young widow like a musical performance? Because she's a mourning consort.—[Judy.

NOTWITHSTANDING the proposals to impeach him the Governor of North Carolina is still a Holden on.

SPURGEON thinks some ministers would make good martyrs—they are so dry they would burn well.

PHEU! FRANCE.—Unhappy France! Well may her children weep over the misfortunes than have befallen her. But alas! Thiers cannot cure them.

WHEREFORE is a darkey with no hair on the top of his head like a candidate for a club who has been rejected by its members? Because he's a black bald individual.

ATMOSPHERICAL knowledge, says the Danbury (Massachusetts) *News*, is not thoroughly illustrated in our schools. A boy being asked "what is mist?" vaguely responded. "An umbrella.

A LIFE-LONG Democrat is said to have left the meeting house on a recent Sabbath, in the town where he resided, because the minister made too frequent use of the phrase, "Grant, we beseech thee." He wouldn't stand that.

THE hunters of Siberia, when hard pressed by hunger, take two thin pieces of board, we are told, and placing one on the pit of the stomach and the other on the back, gradually draw together the extremities, and thus allay, in some degree, the cravings of the appetite. A similar practice is known among the South Sea Islanders. It is supposed to be a very economical kind of board.

[For the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

VARIETY.

BY JOHN K. HOLMES.

Infinity of change on Nature's face
Shows the Great Master's hand. The road-
side stone,
The pebble on the beach, the tender grass
That in the lily sleeps; the light that's thrown
Along the evening skies; the wood-land shade;
The rock—the turf—the ivy on the walls
Of castles gray with years; the water-falls
That foam in cool, sweet glens: all things
Inanimate or animate, displayed
In boundless prodigality, for aid
To contemplative spirits. Live and see
Infinity forevermore conveyed!
Perpetual interchange of hue, and tone,
And form as boundless as His might alone.

The Most Valuable Present.

For a lady, we know of no present of more real value than a sewing machine. As an article of furniture it is a welcome present, and then the amount of labor it will save the possessor will cause her always to remember with gratitude the donor. Had such a valuable invention been patented years ago the plaintive "Song of the Shirt" would never have been called forth. There are many different makes of sewing machines, but without doubt the Singer stands in the foremost rank. Those wishing to purchase should call on the agents, Messrs. Straw & Morton, No. 20 Sixth street, who have a large and elegant stock expressly ordered for the holidays.

Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, Cream Ale (Pier, Dannals & Co.'s) constitute the grand quadrilateral within which human happiness is intrenched. Any people that possess all these will be great and free.—*Victor Hugo.*

RADICAL CURE Rupture Truss at Dr Keysers 167 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the Company's office, 108 Sixth (late St. Clair) street, on MONDAY, January 9th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de21:j9 JACOB RUSH, Secretary.

☞THE PITTSBURGH Art Gallery

Will open to the Public on FRIDAY, the 23d inst., for the season of 1870-'71.

de21:j75 W. D. McCUE, Secretary.

☞NOTICE.—A meeting of the members of the SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED FIREMEN, will be held at the office of the Clerk of Courts, (Court House,) Pittsburgh, Pa., on THURSDAY, December 22d, 1870, at 10 o'clock A.M. This meeting is for the purpose of taking action in regard to the distribution of the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer, to Charitable Institutions. By order

WM. M. GORMLY, President.

JOSEPH BROWN, Secretary. de21:j88

402 BBLS. LUBRICATING OIL.—THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, for whom it may concern, 402 barrels Lubricating Oil stored in the Brewer Building, corner Duquesne Way and Sixth street, Pittsburgh, in the storage of Mr. E. L. Goodwin.

de21 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

Daily Journals
FOR 1871.
Suitable for Lawyer's Use.
ONE DAY TO A PAGE
For sale by
JAS. B. DODGE,
de21 69 FIFTH AVENUE, second floor.

New Law Book.
JUST PUBLISHED.
BRIGHTLY'S FEDERAL DIGEST,
Vol. 2.
A Digest of Decisions in the Federal Courts of the United States. Price $3.50.
For sale by
JAS. B. DODGE,
de21 69 FIFTH AVENUE, second floor.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOUR LEGAL FRIEND,
JUST PUBLISHED.
THE BENCH AND BAR
OF
New York.
Containing Biographical sketches of eminent Judges and Lawyers of the New York bar, incidents of important trials and anecdotes of the bar. By L. B. PROCTOR. Illustrated with portraits. For sale by
JAS. B. DODGE,
de21 69 Fifth avenue, second floor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE WATCHES,
JEWELRY.
S. M. ORR'S
Jewelry Store,
114 Federal Street, Corner of Water,
ALLEGHENY CITY,
Is the place to see a splendid stock of
Watches, Jewelry,
Sterling Silverware,
Silver-Plated Ware,
Fancy Goods, Statuettes,
And a great variety of other Goods suitable for the
Holiday Trade.
☞CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK. de29:j70

J. B. Hubley & Co.'s
DINING ROOMS,
FOR
Ladies and Gentlemen
LIBRARY HALL BUILDING,
PENN ST., near Sixth, (late St. Clair.)

DINNERS and SUPPERS served in the best style. PARTIES and WEDDINGS at Halls and private residences supplied with suppers and refreshments at reasonable rates.

A fresh stock of CONFECTIONERIES, CAKES, etc., always on hand. de21:j74

SKATES!
SKATES!

I have one of the finest assortment of SKATES in this market, consisting of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Boys'

Rink, New York Club, and Wood Top Skates.

I have the BARNEY & BERRY RINK and CLUB SKATES, silver and nickel plated, and they are really a beautiful Skate, just the article for a nice Christmas or New Year's present. The above Skates will be sold at the very lowest prices. Call and examine Prices before purchasing and be convinced of the above assertion, at

JAMES BOWN'S,
de21 136 WOOD STREET.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the grading of Lang avenue, from Penn avenue to Franks town avenue.

WHEREAS, A majority in interest on Lang avenue have petitioned for the opening of said street, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue; therefore,

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Lang avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue, and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby. Wm. Irwin, John Berlin and John Lusk are hereby appointed in accordance with an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de21

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Webster avenue, from Miner street to Jefferson street.

WHEREAS, A majority in interest on Webster avenue, from Miner to Jefferson street, have petitioned for the opening of said street; therefore,

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Webster avenue, from Miner street to Jefferson street; and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby. James McGinnis, Adam Weaver and Thomas Cockain are hereby appointed, in accordance with an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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Clerk of Common Council. de21

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Mill street, from Thirty-third street to Third street, in Denny's Plan.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Mill street, from Thirty-third street to Third street, in Denny's Plan, 16th ward; and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby, John Wilkinson, Edward Davison, and Wm. Scott are hereby appointed in accordance with an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same affect this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th day of December, A. D. 1870.

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Clerk of Common Council. de21

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Craig street, from 5th avenue to Centre avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Craig street, from Centre avenue to 5th avenue, and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby. Hamilton Sheppard, Matthew Mawhaney and Wm. H. Harrison are hereby appointed, in accordance with an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1870.

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President pro tem of Select Council.
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Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de21

AN ORDINANCE—Appointing Viewers on 47th street opening, from Butler street to A. V. R. R.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Robert Irwin, John T. Brown and David McKee be and they are hereby appointed Viewers for the opening of 47th street, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or parts of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th day of December, 1870.

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Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de21

AN ORDIAANCE—Changing the name of St. Patrick's alley to Hope street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the name of St. Patrick's alley, be and the same is hereby changed to Hope street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th day of December, A. D. 1870.

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D. W. EVANS'
Holiday Goods
ARE ARRANGED IN
10c., 25c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50, $2,
And Miscellaneous Departments.
☞It is the cheapest Department Store in the city.
No. 59 Fifth Avenue.
de19 MASONIC HALL BUILDING.

HENRY G. HALE
Has now in stock the very latest styles of
WINTER GOODS,
Direct from the London market, consisting of MACDONALD'S ENGLISH COATINGS, CASSIMERES, SUITINGS and an endless variety of the choicest PANTALOON PATTERNS. Also, ENGLISH CORDUROY of all colors.
Cor. Penn Avenue and Sixth Street.
de21:h44

500 BBLS. PURE WEST VA. OIL, [illegible] in store and for sale by [illegible]

CALCINED PLASTER.—50 barrels best Calcined Plaster in store and for sale by [illegible] 145 First Avenue.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, TO-LET &c., will be inserted at transient rates only—TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than THIRTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED—By a young lady with a Sewing Machine, employment to do family work. Is a good dress maker and fitter. Apply at No. 18 Ninth street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—Several Grinders for Edge Tools. None but steady and experienced men need apply, to whom steady situations and good wages will be guaranteed. Apply at once to KLEMAN, BUKKLE & CO., Thirty-second street, near Penn. 12-19

WANTED—BOARDING—By a lady in a small, private family, with the comforts of a home, in Pittsburgh preferred. Reference given and required. Address C. C., GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED—By the Iron City Mutual Life Insurance Company, a CANVASSER to canvass from house to house. Apply to or address DANIEL SWOGER, General Agent of the Company, 108 Sixth (late St. Clair) Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. del7:j57

WANTED—To rent, by January 1st, a SMALL OFFICE, furnished or unfurnished. State lowest price. Address ALLEG, GAZETTE office. 12-16

WANTED—BOARDERS, at No. 18 WYLIE STREET. Also, ROOMS to-let. Within 3 minutes' walk of Postoffice. 12-10

WANTED.—A Good Steady Girl, or Middle-aged Woman, who understands general housework. Apply at No. 93 WEST STREET, Allegheny. 12-13

WANTED—A HOUSE, furnished preferred, in Allegheny, East Liberty, or West Penn street, Pittsburgh. Small family and no children. First-class references. Rent $[illegible]. Address X., GAZETTE office. 12-13

WANTED.—A Purchaser for one of the best HOTELS in the city; large house and low rent. Will be sold at a bargain. Good reasons for selling. Call at No. 244 LIBERTY St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 12-13

WANTED.—MORTGAGES. $35,500 to invest, in large or small amounts, on city or country property.
THOMAS K. PETTY,
no15 179 Smithfield street.

WANTED—MORTGAGES. $30,000 to Loan in large or small amounts on property in Allegheny county at a fair rate of interest. CHARLES [illegible], Real Estate Agent, 99 Grant street.

WANTED—To Iron Men. General Manager for a leading IRON AND NAIL WORKS, now in successful operation at Rome, Georgia, with ready sale for products in home market.

Applicant must be responsible and prepared to take say ($25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars' interest in the works.

Address WRIGHT, SCHMIDT & CO.,
dec13:j23 Atlanta, Georgia.

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c.; several men and boys with reference want places of all descriptions, in city or country; laboring men want work at low wages; several coal and ore miners want work at numerous places; families wanting servants of all descriptions will be supplied on short notice; competent girls with references are furnished with situations. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND.—The Lady who lost a BROOCH (or part of her apparel) while attending the Lecture of Mrs. Grundy, at the Mercantile Library Hall, on Monday evening, December 19th, 1870, can have the same by calling at No. 228 LACOCK STREET, Allegheny city, and giving a description of the article and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—On Saturday, in the Market Square, Allegheny, a pocket book containing a small sum of money and a breast pin, which is valued as a family relic. The finder will receive a liberal reward and thanks of the owner by leaving it at W. A. REID'S Drug Store, near City Hall, Allegheny. de20:j86

TO-LET.

TO-LET—One third story FRONT ROOM, furnished, suitable for single gentleman. Reference required. Enquire at No. 45 NINTH STREET. 12-15-6f

TO-LET.—SEVERAL ROOMS in the Dispatch Building, Fifth avenue, suitable for offices; also, the FIRST FLOOR, now occupied by The Western Union Telegraph Co. This would be an elegant location for a Bank. For terms, to inquire of
S. CUTHBERT & SON.
dec19:6-FMW-tf 58 Smithfield street.

FOR RENT.
Duquesne Hall.
SEVERAL OFFICES,
WM. H. LOWE,
Of Gazzam & Co., Attorneys,
no15 96 FIFTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An interest in the Uniondale Coke Works, situated on the Uniontown branch of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, near Dunbar Station. For particulars address or inquire of JOHN TAYLOR, at the Works. 12-21

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP.—A One HORSE SPRING WAGON, at No. 47 North Avenue, Allegheny city.
12-16 T. J. MUNDEN.

FOR SALE—A Grocery Store doing a good business in a good location. Address BOX 71, West Newton, Pa.

FOR SALE—SAFE.—A Large and excellent SAFE for sale cheap. Inquire at No. 83 Fourth avenue, second story. 12-16

FOR SALE—A NEW BRICK HOUSE with French Roof, seven rooms good cellar, all in good order, on Fulton street, near Caldwell street. Price $3,300. Inquire at the house, or W. WILTON, Allegheny. 12-16

FOR SALE—At a Bargain. Three Pairs of Four Foot FRENCH BURR MILL STONES in good order, also a large lot of Grist Mill Machinery and Wrought Iron Shafting, Steam Engines and Boilers, new and second hand, will be sold very low for cash.
Enquire of HUGH M. BOLE & CO.,
Cor. Point alley and Duquesne Way,
dec13:j21 Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—COAL WORKS.—300 Acres, Railroad, Houses, Pit Wagons, Mules, Tools, Boats and Fixtures in running order. Low for cash or trade for property, or will lease the same; situated on the Ohio river. Other property of all kinds in the city. 20 acres with improvements, 16 miles on the Central Railroad; also, property in Sharpsburg and in the city and East.
Enquire of WILLIAM WARD,
de16 110 Grant St., opposite the Cathedral.

FOR SALE—SMALL COUNTRY SEAT.—Situated one mile from Port Perry. Contains three acres of rich land, in a high state, with fruit of the best varieties, all bearing; [illegible] grape vines; one of the best springs of water at the door. The improvements are a good 2 story Dwelling, with 4 rooms, nearly new; also a Tenant House, with 3 rooms, Stable and other outbuildings. This property is offered at a very low figure, as the owner is moving south. Apply to
no21 S. McLAIN & CO., No. 104 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—Engines and Boilers, New and Second Hand, of all kinds, constantly on hand.

Orders from all parts of the country promptly attended to.

JAMES HILL & CO.,
Corner Marion Avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. W.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT.—On Mount Albion Hill, 12th ward, a substantially built Cottage House of seven rooms and hall, good cellar, cistern, soft water at kitchen door, stable, carriage house, &c. Size of lot 80 feet by 180 feet; planted with a variety of choice fruit trees, grapes, &c. Location beautiful, only seven minutes' walk from Sandford Station, A. V. R. R., or Citizens Railway. For particulars address or inquire of WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, No. 3 SILL'S BLOCK, Duquesne Way. oc18:h87

FOR SALE.
EXTRA No. 1 and No. 2 LARD OIL.
LUBRICATING OILS, Etc.
Also, PRIME FAMILY LARD, in tierces, barrels and buckets, at lowest rates.
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
oc14:h19 88 and 90 Water street.

FOR SALE.
ON 44th STREET.—Two Handsome Brick Dwellings of 7 and 8 rooms respectively. Lots 20 by 100 and 25 by 100.
ON 43d STREET.—One very fine two story Brick Dwelling of 9 rooms. Lot 24 by 107.
ON BUTLER STREET.—One Handsome Brick Dwelling of 7 rooms and finished attic. Lot 20 by 100.
ON 45th STREET.—Two very fine lots 20 and 24 by 100.
ON 46th STREET.—An elegant Lot 60 by 100. Farms, Houses, Lots of all descriptions, and Money in sums of $500 to $5,000, may be had at
T. M. HILL & SON,
no5 Cor. Penn and 33d streets.

FOR SALE—One of the most profitable and safe investments now offered in the city is the property of the subscriber, situated in the 17th ward, containing 6 acres, and bounded by 47th, 48th and Centre streets, and will subdivide into 100 city lots, with wide streets and alleys. The improvements are a large Frame Dwelling House with 17 different apartments above the cellars; a large stable, ice house and other outbuildings, with abundance of fruits. If not sold before the first of February, 1871, will be offered for rent for a term of years. The situation will suit well for a first-class boarding house and summer resort. For price and terms inquire of L. B. DUFF, Esq., 101 Fifth avenue, or the subscriber on the premises.

If not rented or sold a number of lots will be offered for lease for Ten years on Centre street with the privilege of the lessee to take the lots at their market value at the expiration of the lease.
no23:h5 SAMUEL DUFF.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.—On Centre avenue, Colwell street, Franklin street, Fulton street, Elm street, Second avenue, Grant street, Roberts street, Eighth street, Fifteenth street, Sycamore street, Bertha street, Collins avenue, Spring street, Carrol street, Laundry street, Webster street, Sumner street, Perry street, Third avenue, Shady avenue, Forbes street and in other locations. Houses for $1,000 and upward. Apply to
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
de14 58 Smithfield street.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing Messrs. Farrar & Emerson to construct a switch track across Valley street, from the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Messrs. Farrar & Emerson be and they are hereby authorized to construct a switch track across Valley street, from the Allegheny Valley Railroad, in such place as may be designated by the City Engineer, so as not to interfere with the established grade of the street.

SEC. 2. That Messrs. Farrar & Emerson, in laying the said switch, shall not leave any obstruction so as to obstruct travel on any street or alley along the line of the switch, or in any way [illegible] the drains or water courses of any street, or of any individual drains now located.

SEC. 3. That the Mayor, in conjunction with the Street Committee, are hereby authorized to grant unto the said Messrs. Farrar & Emerson a license for the same, upon the payment into the City Treasury the annual fee of seventy-five [illegible] by said license.

SEC. 4. That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the city from revoking the privilege granted by this ordinance, at any time, upon thirty days notice being given.

SEC. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de21

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1870.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 110⅛.

DR. A. MEINERTZHAGEN, editor of the *Freiheits Freund*, has for some months conducted that journal with ability and good sense, and we are sorry to learn that we are to lose him from the profession in Pittsburgh. He is about to take charge of a German daily in Detroit, where we hope to hear of his success in the future.

ROBERT TOOMBS and Linton Stevens are striving for more notoriety. In an address lately published in Georgia they declare "that neither the so-called Fifteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, nor the act of Congress to enforce it, confers the right of voting upon any one whatever." This address we presume was published prior to the election as an appeal to passion and prejudice, to prevent colored voters from exercising their rights. But Messrs. Toombs and Stevens do not stop at this. They declare the election law to be unconstitutional and void, and advise the people to disregard and violate it in the coming election. What may have been the physical condition of these two men when they issued that address, we do not pretend to say, but that they are mentally badly diseased is self evident. Should we hear of riot and disorder occurring at the Georgia polls, or should we learn that a *few* negroes had been shot down while exercising their rights as citizens, we shall not be surprised. Why do not the Georgia authorities, put straight jackets on these lunatics, and confine them where they can do no harm.

THE ELECTION IN GEORGIA commenced yesterday, the 20th, and will be continued on the 21st and 22d. There are seven members of Congress to be chosen for the present term, and seven members for the Forty-second Congress. The candidates, both for the present term and for the Forty-second Congress are as follows:

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Dist.	Republican.	Democrat.
1.	Rich. W. White,	W. W. Payne,
2.	N. H. Whiteley,	Nelson Tift,
3.	Marion Bethune,	W. F. Wright,
4.	Jef. F. Long,	W. J. Lawton,
5.	Thos. B. Beard,	S. W. Corker,
6.	John A. Wimpy,	W. P. Price, Weir Boyd, ind.
7.	Geo. P. Burnett.	P. M. B. Young.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Dist.	Republican.	Democrat.
1.	Virgil Hillyer,	A. T. McIntyre,
2.	R. H. Whiteley,	Nelson Tift,
3.	John S. Bigby,	W. F. Wright,
4.	Thos. J. Speer,	W. J. Lawton,
5.	Johnson S. Fannin,	D. M. Dubose,
6.	John A. Wimpy,	W. P. Price, Weir Boyd, ind.
7.	Geo. P. Burnett.	P. M. B. Young.

An entire new House of Representatives and one half the members of the Senate are also to be elected. The balance of the Senate—22 members—stands fourteen Republicans and eight Democrats. There are in some of the counties independent Democratic candidates, but a strenuous effort is being made to have them all withdraw and support the regular Democratic ticket.

THE PROMISE of the early amicable adjustment of the Alabama claims will bring feelings of relief to the hearts of our citizens. The question has been so long before us, at one moment sinking almost into obscurity, and the next rising to such importance as almost to indicate war, that the hopes and fears of the people have been tossed backward and forward from day to-day like a foot ball. The nomination of General Schenck, announced by the press, many weeks ago, was thoroughly endorsed, and the general opinion prevailed that a settlement had been determined upon. It is now believed that the English Government will resume negotiations in a frank and fair spirit. The conditions, already published, are believed to be acceptable to England, unless it be the one that requires her to make public recognition of the true principles of neutrality. The United States will not, it is asserted demand constructive damages, and General Schenck has been directed to make no extortionate demands, and to avoid all threats of non-intercourse or the forcible annexation of Canada. We sincerely hope that General Schenck may succeed, and the only cause for the doubt that we entertain with regard to it, arises from the erroneous character given to that mission, by the daily press weeks since.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE of the House (North Carolina) is hard at work, preparing articles of impeachment against Governor Holden. It is supposed that they will be submitted very soon, when the country will be informed of all the facts alleged. The original charges against the Governor as reported to the House by the Judiciary Committee were three in number. The first charged him in brief with organizing, arming and equipping a military force, not recognized by, and in subversion of, the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and that said force was made paramount to, and subversive of, the civil authority. The second charge was that the Governor arrested many of the peaceable and law-abiding citizens of the State and subjected them to cruel and unusual punishments. The third charge was, that the Governor suspended the writ of *habeas corpus* on the ground that he could do so, when in his opinion the safety of the State required it. These were the original charges as reported by the Judiciary Committee. What will be contained in those now being prepared is as yet unknown. We have no doubt they will be strong enough, no matter whether the testimony is, or is not, to suit all purposes. During his trial the Governor will be deposed from his office.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* has a strangely mixed article, on the comments we made over its remarks on an article in the New York *Times*. We have no desire to enter into any controversy over a simple difference of opinion. We asserted we thought the language of the *Journal* was "impolitic and unwise." The *Journal* on the other hand, believes that it is politic and wise to foment discord and dissension between the North and South. We believe that the *less* that is said about the actors in the late rebellion, the better. The *Journal* believes that benefits will accrue from picking up every trifle that may appear in print, and commenting upon it with a Southern zeal that manifests a thorough and entire endorsement of the late rebellion. We believe in ignoring, as far as may be possible, everything calculated to arouse bitterness of feeling between the North and South. The *Journal* thinks it politic to keep ever before the Northern mind that the South believed it was right during the rebellion, and believes so still. This is simply a difference of opinion, and will admit of no controversy. What we uttered was in good faith, and what we argued then, we believe now. If the press of the country would do a little less "hissing on" and for a little while forget to pander to the wishes of the community in which it is published, amnesty would be declared.

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald* gives as a reason for the delay in bombarding Paris, that it is impossible for the Prussians to do so. That humanity has not restrained them, but the want of guns of sufficient calibre. That the Prussians have only five hundred guns, mainly twenty-four pounders, and that the French could destroy them as soon as fire was opened. We do not credit this piece of news. The *Herald* correspondent is not likely to have official information on this point, and is probably doing nothing more than exercising the ingenuity of his invention. If the French guns are so superior in point of numbers and of calibre, the Prussians would have been driven from their position long ago, and the innumerable sorties made have been attended with some success. There is no doubt some truth in the statement, and that the Prussian army is not so strong in that respect as is desirable, or as it soon will be. King William is using every means to increase that strength to such an extent that there will be no question as to the result when the bombardment opens, should that time ever come. If there is any danger at all for the Prussian army around Paris, we look for it only in the actual want of strength in men. New levies have been made, and while this is construed into a confession of weakness, and may arise from that cause, we regard it more as a determination to make everything secure beyond the possibility of a doubt. With it all however, we have little or no expectation that Paris will be bombarded. We are more inclined to believe that the city will be reduced by famine, and that this will eventually be the solution of the whole affair.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE Richmond *Whig*, in detailing the punishments that have been inflicted on Southern men who participated in the late rebellion, refers to South Carolina as an illustration. It says: "Is it nothing to have a Supreme Court constituted as is that of South Carolina? Is it nothing for that State to be represented in the Lower House of Congress by four or five negroes, and in the Senate by two men (perhaps without character) from New England? Is it nothing to be ruled—for that proud and chivalrous people to be ruled—without mercy by their recent slaves?" We say to each of these queries, No! it is nothing! absolutely nothing! In comparison to what might have occurred, these grievances are trifles. Looking the whole matter square in the face, it amounts to just this: There has been a rebellion. The Government party was victorious, and, if for no other reason, those opposed to the Government were guilty of treason. It does not alter the fact that the South believed it was right and that it was authorized by a Federal compact to secede. The Government declared the participators in that rebellion, traitors. Having declared them such, it does not make any difference whatever, about the honesty of Southern convictions relative to the right to secede. Our Government was stronger than the Southern Confederacy, and could have inflicted the legal punishment due to treason. That the United States did not try, convict and hang those declared guilty, is no argument in favor of the South. That leniency was bestowed on our friends and brothers, was merciful—that was all. Nor does it alter the fact that a half dozen years may have since elapsed. Perhaps if the Government had been more severe, general amnesty would have been proclaimed long since. As it is, however, the grievances complained of, if they be grievances, are but temporary, and instead of whining and complaining over them, it would be better to accept them manfully, as one of the evils resulting from defeat, than to try to beget sympathy by deploring them continually to the general public. The South may be firm in its convictions, but the government is just as firm, and being stronger, will most likely bide a favorable time to relieve South Carolina, or any other seceding State. We regard these complaints as childish, and an exhibition of weakness. Let the question of general amnesty be put on a broader basis, and so end the matter. If there is not less talk over the matter and more work, South Carolina will not be relieved of even these trifles.

AMNESTY.

It does not really seem as though the South had any desire for amnesty. Upon every occasion it makes use of the most violent endeavors to clog the proposition, with some preamble, that is alike offensive and insolent. Mr. Jones of Kentucky has followed up this idea in his resolution of the 19th inst. He desires that the House shall assert, that the question of the right of secession was from the first debatable; that the right of revolution was admitted, and was affirmed by the Declaration of Independence; and that certain States had seceded and set up a government of their own, in accordance with honest convictions as to reserved rights. After dragging through these unpalatable ideas and a few more he thought proper to bring in, he then proposes as a sequel, that it is the duty of the Government and Congress to grant free, unqualified and perfect pardon and amnesty to all the political offenders in the late war. Of course the resolution was rejected, by a significant vote of 142 to 14, several Democrats voting against it. Mr. Cox (Democrat) tried to get the same resolution before the House, freed from its preamble, but Mr. Jones objected.

There have been so many of these uncalled for attempts, to disgust not only Congress but the whole community, with praise of the late rebellion coupled with the proposition for amnesty, that the idea will arise that there is a specific design connected with it, to prevent the passage of the bill. Whether it is believed that by killing the bill in the present Congress, public opinion will sympathise so far with the South as to turn against the administration, or whether it is the result of ignorance and folly we do not pretend to know. But we have no hesitation in saying that if Southern members will continually persist in endeavoring, in every method their ingenuity can invent, to seduce Congress into endorsing the treason of the South, they need not complain if the amnesty bill is defeated, and the people at large will have no sympathy for them in its defeat.

If they really desire amnesty let them keep in the back ground, where their modesty, if they have any, should long since have assured them was their proper position on this question. We undertake to say, that the resolution of McCreery and the resolution of Jones, have, taken altogether, done more to create a determination not to declare universal amnesty, than probably Southern members are aware of. Public opinion is not with the South, but against it. Amnesty, if granted will be regarded as a concession, and the South may make up its mind to that effect. At the opening of the present Congress everything looked favorable for the passage of the proposed bill. It does not look so favorable now, and merely because of the efforts of such men as McCreery and Jones. For the matter of that, Jones can scarcely be regarded as honest in his offer of the resolution, for when a fellow Democrat proposes to strip it of its offensive words, and yet realize from it all the advantages the South could possibly have gained, *he* is the only member in the House that objects and thus defeats its being brought forward. This looks very much as though he was one of those little souls, that because he could not have a few stray sentences annexed to his resolution, has become irritated and refuses to allow the resolution to come forward at all. It is either this, or there is a design to prevent the passage of the Amnesty bill, by clogging it with conditions, as a political weapon for the coming campaigns.

ARKANSAS.

A Few Notes of Travel.

[Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS,
December 15, 1870.

I left Harrisburgh some four weeks since for this region, of which I have heard so much and known so little, and promised a number of friends to give them, through your paper, a brief account of what I saw.

Well, this little city has, I judge, about four thousand people, and is evidently growing very fast. I had no idea there was such a country west of the Mississippi, and especially in "Rackensack." It is healthy, beautiful and fertile. The Arkansas River Valley is said to be the richest in the world. The uplands here will yield this year quite a bale of cotton to the acre and forty bushels of corn. This is not an average yield, however. The season of this year has been an extraordinary one. But it would be an average yield any year under the cultivation of our Pennsylvania Dutch farmers. The system of agriculture here is rather primitive, so much so that one wonders that it produces any yield at all.

Corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, the grasses, cotton, tobacco, sugar cane and rice grow remarkably luxuriant.

In this county some half a dozen coal mines are looked after in a fashion for local demand only. The whole county is said to be underlaid with coal. Five or six miles from town (which is situated on the Arkansas, at the practical head of navigation) are acres of iron ore by the side of coal. The coal is worked but the iron is only known to a few of the more intelligent, and so little regarded, that the land on which it lies, on the surface, can be bought for from $3,00 to $10,00 per acre.

The ore has been tested and found to contain 55 per cent. of ore. What an opening for some of our iron men!

There will be three railroads to this city within two or three years. Two of them will probably be in operation within one year.

I know of no point which offers so many inducements to enterprise as this. The climate is said to be unexcelled by even that of California. Neither too hot nor too cool. More anon.

Yours, etc.,
PENNSYLVANIA DUTCHMAN.

BRIEF TOPICS.

COLLEGE REVIVALS.

A correspondent of the *Nation*, who has shared in the recent Yale controversy in that journal, calls attention to two very remarkable facts in reference to the moral influences of the clerical professors in colleges. He is disposed to think that it is as small—at least for good—as their intellectual influence is. He cites in illustration, but not in proof, of his theory. The first of these facts is that the religious revivals for which Yale has been somewhat notorious, were followed regularly by a tide of debauchery of the most painful height and extent. After particularizing one remarkable revival in which the class was "unanimously converted," and was as unanimously unconverted subsequently when the enthusiasm passed off, the correspondent says: "Yet in spite of this experience the faculty has since been capable of promoting another such convulsion with substantially the same results." The other fact is that the college authorities find difficulty in getting a preacher, so unpopular is the office, in fact is an "object of opprobrium" to the students. Things are so now at the college that a good number of the college faculty are beginning to think that compulsory religion is not quite the "thing," and that if the college is to prosper, religious matters must be allowed to take care of themselves.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS TO THE RESCUE.

The Bishop of Angers has addressed a letter to the superiors of seminaries in his diocese, in which he says: "In the presence of our humiliated and bleeding country I do not hesitate to believe that the brave inmates of our seminaries are quite prepared to renounce of their own will the benefit of the law which exempts them from the obligation of military service until the foreigner shall have been expelled from the French territory. Therefore, desirous of reconciling respect for the holy canons with the duty which is incumbent on all to contribute his efforts for the national defence, I charge the superiors of the seminaries to carry out the measures I have adopted. Those among the pupils in our seminaries who have entered into the ranks of clerical students will hold themselves at our disposal to act as attendants upon the sick and wounded of the regular and auxiliary forces. The other pupils who are not prevented by sickness or physical weakness are to be informed that I shall gladly see them take service in the Garde Mobile, the National Guard or even the legions of MM. de Cathelme au and de Charette." The Bishop of Marseilles has issued a similar recommendation to the seminarists in his diocese.

LONDON LATIN LECTURES.

A few centuries ago Sir Thomas Gresham, who, like John Gilpin, was "a citizen of credit and renown," having probably been shocked by detecting a brother alderman in a false quantity—we allude to erroneous accentuation, not the material short measure in which the children of commerce sometimes indulge—bequeathed a large sum to provide Latin lectures for the benefit "of famous London town." The following statement proves that this intellectual feast is almost as much appreciated by the citizens as it would probably be if provided for the benefit of Wall street:

The present term, which commenced on Wednesday week, illustrates the utter uselessness of the supposed Latin lecture. On Wednesday evening two gentlemen were present; but as five is a quorum for an audience no lecture was delivered. On Thursday, at 6, nobody was there; no lecture. On Friday, at 6, nobody was there; no lecture. In fact, "No Latin Lecture" is the almost invariable rule, although the hall is brilliantly lighted up before the hour appointed, beadles are in attendance, and possibly the lecturer may be in an adjoining room, ready should occasion require.

GERMAN COOKERY.

A correspondent of the Courier des Etats Unis gives the following particulars as to the daily fare at Magdeburg, in Prussia:

"Bread is almost unknown here. The white bread is served with butter on it, and it is sold pretty much as cakes are in France. The black bread is made of rye, and for form's sake a little of it is put upon the table. They pretend to replace it by potatoes; it is the obligatory accompaniment of all dishes. As to the dishes themselves, I take at haphazard from my note-book a description of some of them:

"1—A hash of herrings, onions, cucumbers and cooked pears, the whole mixed up together, salted and sugared. 2—A thick porridge, with plum pudding. 3—Stewed pears with cucumbers. 4—A stew of bacon and potatoes, salted and sugared. 5—Pot herbs with lemon, &c., &c.

"We have succeeded in stopping them from putting any more sugar in our dishes. It was time, for our stomachs were completely turned by it.

These officers will carry back to Paris some improved notions about cookery. The Prussians are also gaining experience as to the best mode of serving, donkey and cat.

A CURIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

We copy the following from the Owensboro *Monitor*: "A singular and serious incident occurred at Bon Harbor coal mines near this city on Saturday night, that came near proving fatal in its results. Mr. Miles and his son, employed at the mines, while prosecuting their labor of excavating coal, the drill in the hands of the elder Miles struck a stratum of coal impregnated largely with sulphur, and which by the concussion, singularly enough, emitted sufficient fire to ignite, and cause to explode, a quantity of powder which was near the party working. The effect was terrific, extinguishing the lamp, dislodging large quantities of coal and dirt from the sides and roof of the mines, and filling the chamber with the most stifling smoke. The younger Miles was thrown a considerable distance by the force of the explosion, and literally entombed in the debris of earth and coal, but fortunately receiving no serious injuries. The father was less fortunate, being badly burned and bruised, and was rendered insensible for a considerable time; but, upon returning to consciousness, was able to extricate his son from his painful position. The injuries of the father have been found, on examination, to be of the most serious nature, so much so as to render his recovery very doubtful."

APPEAL FOR AID.

The Boston *Advertiser* publishes an eloquent appeal from the Prefect and civil ecclesiastical authorities of Nantes, France, in behalf of the suffering peasantry of Alsace and Lorraine. The Prefect was our firm friend during the war of the rebellion, and to him we mainly owe it that the formidable armaments constructed under the Napoleonic Government at Nantes to prey upon our commerce were never sent to sea. His appeal is a very touching one, closing as follows: "Nothing remains to us; we have no farming utensils, no hands to cultivate the soil, no seed wherewith to sow it; in many localities we are deprived of the soil itself—for whole leagues of territory are only vast burial grounds. We are face to face with famine and pestilence—always in the train of war. Already we hear the cries of children asking for bread which, their parents can no longer give them, and see widows and orphans left without shelter on the ground still damp with kindred blood. We address ourselves to you, our American brethren, you who have known by late sad experience some sorrows like ours; you, with your wide and rich lands, undisturbed by the presence of armies, have happily soon recovered from the evils of war—we pray you to remember that, with our poorer soil and in our utter destitution, no such recovery is possible for us, and we entreat you to help us in our great need."

ALSATIA.

The North German *Correspondent* says: We learn from Strasburg that, owing to the energy of the authorities the town is now quite free of the heaps of rubbish that obstructed thoroughfare in the streets, and the cumbrous material has been utilized to fill up an old ditch which formerly connected the Ill with the Rhine. This improvement has procured for the citizens a new and agreeable promenade. The road to Kehl has also been cleared of felled trees and other obstacles; and the railway communication between the two banks of the Rhine has been restored. The first train from Strasburg to Kehl crossed the river on the 10th inst. The most perfect order reigns within the walls. Great efforts are being made to rebuild the barracks, in order to free the inhabitants from the inconveniences of billeting. A Strasburg correspondent of the *Elberfelder Zeitung* gives a letter addressed to that journal on the 10th Nov., a description of the departure of the 67th Prussian regiment, after having been quartered in the town for four weeks. At eight o'clock in the morning, the regiment started from the *Kleberplatz*, the band played the *Wacht am Rhein*. On its way to the Pont d'Austerlitz it was accompanied by an immense crowd, and a great number of the citizens came running out of their houses to bid the soldiers farewell, kissing them, in many cases, on both checks. "I was quite astonished," adds the writer, "at this cordial leave-taking, and I concluded that if the German troops had become in such a short time so popular in Strasburg, it will be no very difficult task, with kindly treatment, to make the people of Elsass good Germans again.

A FINE YOUNG ENGLISH GENTLEMAN.

A witty French writer, commenting on British notions of pleasure, observed that when an English gentleman wakes up on a fine autumnal morning, his first thought is: "Let us go and kill something." Unfortunately, the extraordinary development of the bump of destruction on the British cranium does not always take as healthy a form as that of agrarian sport. A few months ago the *jeunesse doree* of the most aristocratic college in Oxford relieved the tedium of academic life by dragging *chef d'œuvres* of art from the library and burning them in a bonfire, and now we read of a scion of a great "county family," Robert Charles Duncombe Shafto, gentleman, was charged at the West Kent Sessions with maliciously damaging a first-class carriage on the Southeastern Railway. Mr. Sleigh appeared for the company, and Mr. Barrow for the prisoner, who pleaded guilty. It appeared that the prisoner and another gentleman, both the worse for liquor, were traveling from Charing-cross to Dover. They were seen in the centre compartment at Turbridge Junction, when the interior of the carriage was all right. On arrival at Folkestone the carriage was found to have been completely disembowelled—the elbow rest had been torn away and thrown out, as also the cushions and feet-warmer, and the carriage very materially damaged. The articles were afterwards found at different portions of the line. Prisoner was charged with the offence, when he offered to pay the damages, which was refused. He was taken before the Dover magistrates, and committed for trial to the Dover sessions on bail. It was afterwards found that they had no jurisdiction. Prisoner then went on the Continent, and upon his return was apprehended at his father's house at Durham about three weeks since. Mr. Barrow, on behalf of the prisoner, expressed his contrition, and offered to pay the whole of the damages, the costs of the prosecutions at Dover and Maidstone, and to give one hundred guineas to the funds of the railway guards of the company. The court sentenced the prisoner to one month's imprisonment as a first-class misdemeanant. It is to be hoped that if England goes to war, young gentlemen of this description may have as good opportunities of gratifying their destructive propensities, as King David so considerately afforded to the husband of the lady to whom he took a fancy.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

One day last week Mr. Ulysses Camp, of Monongahela county, West Virginia, living upon the river hill some three miles above Morgantown, entered the deer park upon his father's farm for the purpose of cutting some hoop poles. The park contains six deer. Mr. Camp observed the old buck (a full grown, stalwart, noble looking animal), following him. It being nothing unusual, he paid no attention to the fact. Having selected a pole, he had scarcely begun cutting it before the buck rushed upon him unawares, striking him a furious blow upon the right arm near the shoulder, knocking the axe out of his hand and far beyond his reach, and before he could recover the axe or get out of the way, the infuriated animal was upon him again attempting to gore him with its sharp antlers. Mr. Camp's coolness, great strength and endurance saved him; he grasped the animal by the horns, holding firmly to him; thus preventing the animal from rushing upon him again. He suffered fearfully, however, his arms and legs being lacerated, and his clothes almost cut and torn from his person by the furious kicking and lunging of the animal. The combat lasted near half an hour, and was ended by Mr. Champ being forced backward until the high fence that enclosed the park barred his further retreat and offered him the means of escape from his enraged antagonist.

CURIOUS SPORT.

Mr. Fairfield, telegrapher and hunter of New Haven, has brought into vogue a new and not very sportsmanlike mode of shooting squirrels. Armed with his gun and "climbers"—a sort of spurs fastened securely to the ankles and used generally in ascending telegraph poles—he has no need of waiting for a southerly wind and a cloudy sky; for his gun, his spurs his eyes, and some Chinese firecrackers are all he needs, let Jove be propitious or not. He walks about in the woods with head erect and eagle eye looking for a live squirrel hole. Having found one he buckles on his spurs, runs up the tree, lights a cracker, drops it down the hole, and then runs down again as fast as he can. Arrived at the ground he raises his gun, runs his eagle eye along the barrel, and when the powder explodes and drives the poor frightened animal from its nest, "crack" goes the fowling-piece and down tumbles the squirrel. A more astute hunter would put nitro-glycerine at the root of the tree, get his prey, and have a cord or two of nicely splintered wood to kindle fires with.

A MOUND OPENED.

At the leveling of an ancient Indian mound near St. Louis, Missouri, a few days ago, a very interesting spectacle was presented. Among those who witnessed it were Prof. Marsh, of Yale College, Dr. Briggs, of St. Louis, and Gen A. J. Smith. The mound was originally forty feet in height, oval in shape, and about three hundred feet in length. About twenty years ago there was a house on top of it and a grave yard on the side. During the progress of the work the laborers have dug up the bones of three races, first those of the whites, second, of the Indians, and last, of the ancient mound builders, one alone being perfect. These were found in two vaults, one a square structure, the other of crescent form, and both about fifty feet across.

COOL.

A Sunday or two since an incident occurred in an Episcopal chapel, which, had the same been elsewhere, would have evoked considerable merriment. The incumbent had commenced his discourse, when a gentleman entered the chapel and stood respectfully and attentively listening inside the door. No sooner had the preacher's eye lighted upon the new comer, than dropping the thread of his sermon, he said to him: "Come in, my friend, come in; we are always glad to see those here late who can't come early." Thus addressed, the unknown individual stepped forward and cooly took his seat, and then as cooly asked the preacher: "Would you oblige me with the text?" "Certainly," was the reply, and the request having been complied with, the sermon proceeded.

A LIE NAILED.

Proving that the Zeal of an Obscure French Priest Must have Led Him Astray.

A certain Elie Merie, who signs himself a priest of the Oratoire and Professor in the Sorbonne, has written a letter from Toulouse to the *Francais* on the state of the French prisoners in Germany, which is full of the grossest misstatements. Not content with representing the prisoners of war as struggling with hunger, half naked and dying of cold, he even ventures to assert that a Protestant Propaganda is busy in endeavoring to induce them to renounce their religion, and that it offers them ease and plenty as the price of their apostacy. The authority of Monsignor Mermillod, a bishop resident at Geneva, is cited in support of this story.

In reply, the North-German *Gazette* says: In the face of the boundless impudence which, in order to excite the people of France, and to spur them on to fanaticism, ventures to assert that in Germany the torture of hunger is employed to compel Catholics to abjure their religion, we can only appeal to the millions of German Catholics as witnesses that this is an infamous slander. In Prussia, where the greater part of the prisoners reside, the Catholic Church, as every one who is at all acquainted with the subject knows, enjoys every liberty which a church can justly claim, nor is it in any way treated with less favor than the Protestant. We may refer those less conversant with the subject to the testimony of the Bishop of Mayence, who has publicly declared that the freedom enjoyed by the Catholic Church in Prussia might serve as a model even for Catholic States.

In the face of these facts, we are told that the Bishop of Hebron, who resides in Geneva, has made assertions which, when we consider the position of the Catholic Church in Germany, are simply impossible. We cannot believe he has done so, and we summon him to contradict the tale. Otherwise he must expect the Catholics in Germany to renounce all connexion with him, as one who is either grossly ignorant, or desirous of misleading his co-religionists.

The Bishop of Agathopolis, who is the Catholic Prior of the Prussian army, has addressed a letter to the Bishop of Hebron, in which he distinctly denies that there is any foundation whatever for the charges brought by the latter against the Prussian Government, with respect to the treatment of the French prisoners of war in Germany. He states that forty Catholic clergymen, who can speak French fluently, have been appointed, and are paid by the Prussian Government, to care for the religious requirements of the French prisoners, without counting those who are engaged in attending the sick and wounded. He had stated that ten more were necessary, and has no doubt they would have been appointed, but for the offers made by the Brussels Committee. The Bishop says further that Her Majesty the Queen of Prussia sent for him, as soon as she had received the news that the first prisoners of war were about to arrive, to consult with him on the best means of caring for their corporal and spiritual wants.

The French officers now resident as prisoners of war at Erfurt, have also written to the *Erfurt Gazette* to protest against the misrepresentations with respect to their situation which have been published by French, Belgian, and English journals.

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PITTSBURGH MARKET.

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The general markets are dull and present but little that is new or important, nothing, at least deserving of special notice. The receipts of general merchandise continue comparatively light, though stocks generally are fully equal to present requirements and this is all that is desired, as everybody engaged in business seems anxious to carry just as little stock as possible during the balance of the year. In regard to prices there are no important changes, none at least worthy of mention.

APPLES—The receipts continue comparatively light, having fallen off very materially within the past two weeks, and there is a steady demand though prices remain unchanged. $2.50@3.50 per bbl. for common to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull; quoted at 60@70 cts per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, 4 cts; Refined do [illegible]; Pearl Ash, 9⅝; Potash, 7⅝.

BUTTER—There is no improvement to note in the demand, no falling in the receipts, and no change to make in quotations. 20@25 for common to medium and [illegible] for prime to choice.

BEANS—Dull but unchanged, $1 75@2 25 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Small sales at 34@35c.

BROOM CORN—Is coming in more freely but prices remain unchanged at [illegible].

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is in good supply and dull with small sales at [illegible].

CHEESE—Ohio Factory quoted at 15½; Ohio Goshen at 16.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands 20 cts in a jobbing way, [illegible] for small lots.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at [illegible] per ton by the car load, delivered.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at [illegible] and Calcined Plaster at [illegible] per bbl.

CORN MEAL—Demand continues light and prices unchanged; [illegible] per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—[illegible] per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—The receipts are increasing and the market is well supplied though prices remain unchanged, 7@8 cts.

DRIED FRUIT—New crop Peaches are scarce and firm and there is considerable inquiry; prices however, remain unchanged; [illegible] for quarters, and [illegible] cts for halves. Apples continue to arrive freely, and the market is dull and heavy with a drooping tendency; we continue to quote at 6@7 cts. Blackberries, [illegible] cts.

EGGS—Strictly fresh eggs are scarce and quoted at [illegible], though, as might be expected, the demand at the prices is not active. Pickled in fair supply with sales at [illegible].

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers may be quoted at [illegible] to the trade, and [illegible] in small lots.

FLOUR—There is a continued steady local demand, but there is no change whatever in prices. Western flours, $5 75@6 25 for spring, [illegible] for red winter, and $6 75@7 for white. Rye flour, [illegible].

GRAIN—There is nothing new or important to be said about the wheat market; the arrivals are not as large as they have been, though the supply seems to be fully up to the demand, and prices are barely maintained; we continue to quote at $1.15@1.20 for red, and $1.25@1.30 for white. Oats scarce and firmer, and the tendency is upward; though as yet there is no general advance; car load lots may be fairly quoted at 45 buying, and 47 selling—small lots in store, 2@3c more. Rye is scarce but there is not much inquiry for it; [illegible], in first and second hands. Corn is in good supply and quiet and unchanged; may be quoted in car load lots at [illegible] for mixed to prime yellow—small sales at [illegible]. Shelled may be quoted at [illegible] as to quality. Barley continues exceedingly dull, and what is worse still is that there is not much prospect at present of any immediate improvement; we continue to quote at [illegible] for spring, and [illegible] for fall.

GROCERIES—The market is quiet and devoid of anything new or important. The demand continues light and the volume of business small, while in regard to prices, there are no material changes. Following are the ruling quotations:

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 22; Prime, 21½; Good 21; Fair, 20; Ordinary, [illegible]; Java, [illegible]; Laguayra, [illegible]. Roasted Coffee loose, [illegible].

SUGARS—New Orleans, [illegible] for old, and [illegible] for new; Porto Rico, [illegible]; Cuba, [illegible]; Box Sugars, [illegible]; Demerara, [illegible]; Standard Hards, 15; A, 14½; B, [illegible]; Ex C, [illegible]; C Y, [illegible].

SYRUPS—[illegible]

RICE—Carolina, [illegible].

MOLASSES—New crop New Orleans, [illegible]; old, [illegible]; Porto Rico [illegible].

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, [illegible]; Valencia do [illegible]; Currants, [illegible]; New Prunes, ([illegible] crop.) [illegible] cts.

HAY—Is being sold from country wagons, at scales, [illegible], on wharf, [illegible], as to quality and dull.

HOMINY—Sales at [illegible] cts.

HOMINY—Best Pearl quoted at [illegible] per bbl. Common, [illegible].

HOPS—Sales at [illegible] cts.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at [illegible] per bbl and eastern at [illegible].

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 is now quoted at [illegible], and No. 2 at [illegible].

MILL FEED—The market is reported very dull, being considerably overstocked, and prices are lower; we now quote middlings, for round lots, at [illegible], as to quality.

ONIONS—Demand rather better, but prices are unchanged, [illegible] per bbl.

POULTRY—The supply, as compared with last week, is considerably reduced, but the market continues dull while prices remain unchanged. Dressed chickens and Ducks, [illegible] cts; dressed turkeys, [illegible], and Geese, [illegible].

POTATOES—Scarce and in demand at the recent advance; [illegible] per bushel on track, and [illegible], for small lots in store.

PROVISIONS—Sales of Plain Shoulders at [illegible]; plain Sugar Cured Hams, [illegible]; Breakfast Bacon, [illegible]; Lard, [illegible], in tcs, and [illegible] in buckets. Nothing done in Mess Pork as yet.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at [illegible].

RAGS—Quoted at [illegible].

SALT—Is quoted at [illegible] by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—Small sales of Clover Seed at $6.70 @6.75—we heard of [illegible] having been bid for a lot of 100 bushels. Nothing doing in Timothy Seed. Flaxseed is in steady demand at [illegible].

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at [illegible] cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at [illegible].

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply; may be quoted at [illegible] per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9½ @10 cts.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 20, 1870.

As the month advances the situation in the oil trade becomes more and more interesting and, as usual on similar occasions, it is probable that there will be considerable skirmishing from now until the close of the year. Parties who have oil to deliver on buyer all year options, and there quite a number of them, are becoming a little restless, as they are anxious to get rid of their oil and receive greenbacks in the place of it; while, on the other hand, the parties who have to receive it, are in no hurry; they are not particular if deliveries are not made until the last day of the year, if at all. This being the case, there is more stir in the market for this month, than there is in regard to futures, though there is some little inquiry for next year, and within the past ten days there has been a slight improvement in prices. As we noted in our last report, however, manufacturers generally are neither buying crude or selling refined, nor is it likely that they will while the former continues relatively higher than the latter.

CRUDE.

Sales in lots of some 3,500 bbls spot and seller December at 9⅝; there were quite a number of buyers reported at 9⅝, but no sellers could be found below 9⅝. The inquiry comes mainly from shorts, who are buying in order to cover. Seller first half 1871, 9⅝@9⅝.

REFINED.

Market quiet but steady. December, 22⅝@22⅝; January and February 22⅝; March, 23⅝; April to August 24⅝. Sale 1,000 each January to March at 23; and there were some sales buyer all 1871, at 27@27⅝.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

National Ref Co. 74, account Bates & G; Citizens Oil Works 302, account Duncan & Y; Fisher Bro. 240, account J B Barbour; Crystal Oil W 74, account same; Alladdin O W 74, account S O Hull. Total 764.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

McKelvy Bro. & Co., 214 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co. Phila.

Fulton, Marvin & Co. 107 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Lyons & Co. 436 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

J. M. Riter, 303 bbls. ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Lockhart, Frew & Co. 197 bbls benzine oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Lockhart, F. & Co., 53 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

National Refining and Storing Co., 107 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phil'a.

Standard Oil Co. 354 bbls refined to Warden, F & Co., Phila.

Total .... 1,771 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA. W P. RR.

Chas. T. Place 65 bbls refined oil to C. T. Place, Prov. R. I.

Chas. T. Place 60 bbls refined oil to Manhattan Oil Co., New York.

Union Ref. & Storing Co., 429 bbls refined to Logan Bros & Co., Phila.

W. L. Elkins 167 bbls refined to Baldwin & Co., Phila.

Total .... 721 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. & PENNA RR.

Standard Oil Co., 519 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

McKelvey Bros. & Co 304 bbls refined oil to Logan Bro., Phila.

Forsyth Bro., 354 bbls refined oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 200 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.

Fulton, Marvin & Co. 171 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

D. Bly & Co, 50 bbls distillate to W. G. Land & Co., Phila.

Pittsburgh Oil Co. 56 bbls lubricating oil to Wallace, Curtes & Co., Phila.

Total bbls refined	1,638
" " lubricating	56
" " distillate	50
Total	1,744

[By P. & A. Line.]

NEW YORK, December 20.—12 M.—December 22⅝c; January and March 22c; March 23⅝c; March and June 23⅝@24c. Crude 11⅝c. The market was quiet but firm. The scarcity of spot crude has become quite a famine to refiners. Several of the largest are reported as having stopped for want of oil. The price is nominally at 12⅝c, but no oil offered; 12⅝c is asked for January, with no sales. Refined is quiet at 22c for December delivery and 23⅝@23⅝c for January; a sale this morning of 2,000 bbls for January at 23⅝c.

3 P. M.—Market quiet and steady; crude for January offered at 12⅝@12⅝; no spot in market. Refined nominal and quiet at 23c for December and 23⅝c for January; no sales are reported. Naptha nominal at 9c; market declined to lower prices, but held firm by creek.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 5 P. M.—Crude 11⅝c; refined; December 22⅝c; January and February 22⅝c, March 23⅝c; March to May 24c; March to June 24@24⅝c. Sales: Dec. 22⅝c; March to May 24c; March to June 24⅝c: B. C. 1871 27⅝c.

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 20, 11:30 A. M.—Market quiet, but very firm. No disposition to sell at market prices, which are nominally $3.25@3.37⅝. Weather cloudy and cold.

TIDIOUTE, Dec. 20, 1 P. M.—Market strong, at $3.30.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20, 1870.

EXCHANGE unchanged.

FLOUR—Extra spring dull and nominal.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring quiet and ⅝c higher, at $1.04@1.05, closing steady at $1.04⅝@1.05⅝.

CORN—Quiet and firmer for No. 2 mixed and ⅝c higher at 41⅝c for new; this afternoon unchanged; No. 2 closed steady at 38c.

BARLEY—No. 2 firmer at 68@69⅝c.

RYE—Dull, No. 2 71@72c.

HIGHWINES—Quiet at 85c for iron and 85⅝c for wood.

PROVISIONS steady.

MESS PORK—Closed at $18.00 cash and $17.75 @18 future delivery.

LARD—Closed at 11@11⅝c.

DRESSED HOGS—15c higher at $6.85@7.00 live active and firmer at $5.75@6.60.

CATTLE—Dull and nominal.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Cotton active and advanced ⅝c, but closed weak; middling upland 15⅝c. Flour quiet and unchanged; super western State $5.20@5.60, common to good extra $5.85@6.05, good choice $6.10@6.50, common choice [illegible], common good Ohio [illegible], St. Louis [illegible]. Rye flour [illegible]. Corn meal quiet. Whisky steady; [illegible]. Wheat: demand fair and advanced 1c; old spring [illegible], No 2 mixed [illegible], new spring [illegible], red amber [illegible], white Michigan [illegible]. Rye quiet and weak; State [illegible]. Malt dull. Corn steady; No. 1 mixed [illegible]; yellow [illegible]; No. 2 mixed [illegible]. Oats dull at [illegible] for western Ohio. Hay unchanged. Hops heavy. Coffee steady; sales 2,500 bags on private terms; Rio [illegible]; Java [illegible]. Sugar quiet; rumored large sales could not be traced; Cuba [illegible]. Molasses; New Orleans [illegible]. Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum firm; crude [illegible]; refined [illegible]. Provisions steady. Mess Pork [illegible], new [illegible]; prime mess [illegible]. Beef: mess [illegible], extra [illegible]. Beef hams smoked [illegible]. Prime mess [illegible]. India [illegible]. Cut meats dull; hams in pickle [illegible]. Middles firm; city short clear middles [illegible]; long [illegible]. Lard heavy; prime steam [illegible]; kettle dried [illegible]; January [illegible]. Butter dull; western [illegible], State [illegible]. Cheese steady at [illegible].

LATEST.—Flour steady at [illegible] for shipping. Wheat firm; No 1 spring [illegible]; red amber [illegible]. Rye dull and nominal. Oats do. Corn steady; No 2 mixed [illegible]. Pork quiet and unchanged. Beef and bacon firm. Lard dull and nominal. Eggs steady; fresh [illegible]; limed [illegible].

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The market is devoid of animation, it being so near the close of the year that the trade is reluctant to purchase anything not absolutely required for immediate use. Prints are without any further change, but the indications are that prices have touched bottom; all the leading makes are selling at [illegible]; Merrimac delaines are inactive, but are in light stock and are selling at [illegible]; ginghams sell slowly, but are steady and firm for leading makes at 14c for Glasgow and [illegible] for Lancaster and Amoskeag; brown drills, of popular makes, are only in limited request at [illegible], and standard brown sheetings, such as Amoskeag, Stark A and Pacific Extra at [illegible]; New York Mills bleached muslins are steady and in moderate demand at [illegible]; Wamsutta [illegible]; Lonsdale 15c; Arnold's A A [illegible], and Green G [illegible]; Amoskeag denims command [illegible], Boston do. [illegible] and Coat's spool thread [illegible].

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 20.—Cotton in fair demand and advanced; middlings 14⅝c. Flour steady; family [illegible]. Wheat scarce and firm at [illegible]. Corn steady at [illegible]. Rye dull but unchanged at [illegible]. Oats do at [illegible]. Barley dull and drooping at [illegible]. Molasses in fair demand but lower at [illegible]. Linseed oil dull at [illegible]. Lard oil firm [illegible]. Eggs scarce and firm at [illegible]. Butter advanced to [illegible]. Cheese steady at [illegible]. Clover seed firm at [illegible]. Timothy seed steady. Pork dull at $18.50 asked. Lard opened dull and closed active; steam [illegible]; kettle [illegible]; head and gut [illegible]; the demand is for strictly steam leaf at [illegible]. Bulk meats dull and nominal with no demand. Bacon dull and drooping; shoulders [illegible]; sides [illegible]. Hogs firm at [illegible] for live; [illegible] for dressed; receipts 4,500 head. Whiskey steady at [illegible]. Apples in fair and advanced to [illegible]. Gold [illegible]. Exchange steady.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 20.—Cotton dull but unchanged at 13c. Flour; low grades advanced [illegible]; superfine winter [illegible]; treble [illegible]. Wheat dull but unchanged; No. 2 red winter [illegible]; choice red [illegible]. Corn firm; [illegible] for mixed in bulk; [illegible] for yellow. Oats firm at [illegible] for sacked. Barley heavy at [illegible] for prime to choice. Rye higher at [illegible]. Highwines firm at [illegible]. Tobacco dull. Hemp and bagging unchanged. Provisions dull and drooping, and only a limited jobbing demand. Pork [illegible]. Bulk shoulders [illegible]. Bulk sides; clear rib [illegible]; do. clear [illegible]. Bacon sides; clear rib [illegible]; do clear [illegible]. Hams; s. c. [illegible]. Lard dull and nominal at [illegible]. Hogs steady at [illegible]; mostly [illegible]. Cattle unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 20.—Tobacco: sales 187 hhds, chiefly new crop; [illegible] for common to good lugs, [illegible] for low to fair leaf, [illegible] for medium bright wrappers. Bagging quiet and firm; hemp and flax [illegible]. Cotton: demand fair and advanced; 14c for middling. Flour and grain quiet, steady and unchanged. Hogs active; prices firmly maintained; sales range from $6 to $6.50 for light and extra heavy; killed to date [illegible]. Provisions: feeling weaker, but not quotably lower. Mess pork [illegible]. Bulk shoulders [illegible], clear rib sides [illegible], clear do [illegible]. Bacon: shoulders [illegible], clear rib sides [illegible], clear [illegible]. Lard; tierces [illegible], kegs [illegible]. Whisky quiet and steady; [illegible].

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The unfavorable weather checks out door trade. Flour, extra spring, [illegible]; others unchanged. Wheat dull, Indiana red, [illegible]. Rye, [illegible]. Corn dull and declining; yellow, [illegible]; not mixed, [illegible]. Oats, [illegible] for Southern, [illegible] for Western. Provisions dull; mess pork, [illegible]. Lard [illegible]. Petroleum firmer; crude, [illegible]; refined, [illegible]. Whisky dull and nominal, [illegible].

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 20.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat; full prices asked but no demand; No. 3 white Wabash [illegible]; regular white Michigan [illegible]; amber Michigan [illegible]; No. 1 red Wabash [illegible]; No. 2 [illegible]. Corn dull and a shade lower for new high mixed at [illegible]; low [illegible]. Oats dull; No. 1 [illegible]; Michigan [illegible]. Clover seed steady at [illegible]. Hogs steady at [illegible] all weights.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 20.—Flour firm; family [illegible]; family western [illegible]. Ohio and Indiana wheat [illegible]. Corn firm; No. 1 white [illegible]; yellow 70c. Oats quiet. Provisions dull and nominal. Mess pork [illegible]. Sides: clear rib [illegible]. Bacon: shoulders [illegible]. Lard [illegible]. Whiskey firm at [illegible].

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—Flour dull but unchanged. No transactions in wheat, and market entirely nominal. No sales of corn. Oats dull, but unchanged, at 47. Rye steady; No. 1 [illegible]; No. 2 [illegible]. Petroleum quiet and unchanged; refined [illegible]; crude nominally [illegible]; no sales.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 20.—Flour; extra spring unchanged. Wheat; sales of No. 1 at [illegible]; No. 2, [illegible]. Oats; sales of No. 2 at [illegible]. Corn; No. 2 mixed new, [illegible]. Rye; No. 1 steady at 70c. Barley; No. 2 nominal. Dressed hogs firm at [illegible]. Mess pork firm at [illegible].

Cotton Markets.

MOBILE, December 20.—Cotton in good demand at full prices. Middling, [illegible].

CHARLESTON, December 20.—Cotton; demand fair and prices advanced. Middling [illegible].

GALVESTON, December 20.—Cotton; demand good at full prices. Good ordinary, [illegible].

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 19.—Wheat dull; extra [illegible]; No. 1 [illegible]. Corn firm. Hogs dull and a shade lower at [illegible] for heavy.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Wheat dull and unsettled; No. 1 [illegible]; amber [illegible]. Hogs dull and a shade lower, [illegible]. Clover seed in good demand at [illegible].

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 20.—Cotton; demand fair and prices advanced to [illegible]. Receipts for the day past; [illegible]; shipments [illegible].

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY. December 20.—6 bbls d apples, Van Fossen & Fife; 9 do do, F G Craighead; 1 bbl butter, 1 do eggs, 3 do butter, J A Graff; 8 do eggs, 1 bbl hides, E Smith; 44 sks barley, 1 do sks, J M Muller; 11 kgs lard, 1 bbl d peaches, 5 bgs do apples, Van Fossen & Fife; 38 sks barley, Spencer, McKay & Co; 2 butts tobacco, S P Shriver & Co; 10 bxs do, S H Baird; 25 bbls whisky, F Evert & Co; 3 do do, Albert Glockner; 1 cask shoulders, 1 do bacon, 5 tcs hams, J H Parker & Co; 2 cks shoulders, F Sellers & Co; 24 bbls molasses, Watt, Lang & Co; 14 do do, Shomaker & Co; 1 car corn, J W Bomgardner; 595 pcs bulk shoulders, 10 tcs lard, Dalzell & Townsend; 200 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 35 bbls molasses, Dilworth, H & Co; 7 do whisky, Voigt & McG; 4 do sausage, J P Hanna & Co; 41 sks d apples, 1 Dickey & Co; 1 bx butter, W & H Walker; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 18 do eggs, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 12 pkgs tobacco, 15 butts do, C C Baer.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, December 20.—7 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; 3 do pig iron, Brady's Bend Iron Co; 2 do do, Rees, Graff & D; 1 do do, Wm Smith; 2 do do, Zug & Co; 1 do blooms, Nimick & Co; 78 carboys m acid, James Irwin; 60 bbls fluid, Atwater & Hoffman, 1 car lumber, McQuewan & B; 2 bbls oil, W H Howard; 1 show case, Pollard & Phillips; 1 large r chair, Bedford Chair Co; 1 car furniture, Hoger Astendorf; 18 bxs wool, Wm Barker & Co; 1 car rye, Wm McKim; 1 lot scrap iron, Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Co; 37 dressed hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 4 pkgs cigars, Austin & Co; 5 dressed hogs, Hippley & B; 9 dressed hogs, McCullough, Smith & Co; 5 cks a butter, Joseph Lenherd; 12 bdls chairs, 1 rocker, C G Hammett & Son; 3 bxs, Konger & Jones; 1 bbl sundries, H Martin; 6 bbls flour, Atlas Work, 4 bbls s corn, Voight, Mahood & Co; 2 bbls apples, H Graham; 1 car hoop, B M'Clintock; 410 sks corn, 54 dressed hogs, P Duff & Son; 124 sks corn, Keil & Ritchart; 1 bbl brandy, 2 kgs do, Fleming & Bro; 1 bx eggs, 1 bx poultry, 1 bx butter, S Devol; 6 bales b corn, H Rea; 2 turkeys, R Patterson; 100 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 60 sks middlings, J & W Fairley.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY. December 20.—Maloney & L, 1 car s iron; Popp, Baker & Co, 90 bdls g hides, 8 do kip do, Woodworth & D, 10 hf bbls butter; Watt, Lang & Co, 9 bxs do, 6 tubs do; J A Renshaw, 9 bbls crackers; J H Parker, 15 bbls hams; C P Markle & Sons, 8 bales p stock; W J McKnight, 2 bbls alcohol; W L Jones, 1 bbl do; Harris & Ewing, 100 cases wine, 20 do gin, 30 do cards; R Hays, 5 rolls carpet; J A Graff, 31 bbls peas; B L Fahnestock & Co, 5 bbls alcohol; Schwartz & H, 5 bbls do; M Mullin & Co, 15 pails tobacco; M M Freed, 1,217 pcs shoulders; A & J Kerr, 22 bxs cheese; Voigt & McGraw, 5 bxs farina; Bruggerman & O'Brien, 3 bbls d apples; W M Gormley, 7 kgs lard, 9 kgs a butter; J S Finch & Co, 28 bgs rye; N J Braden, 37 bxs cheese.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 20.—1 car stone, Henderson & Bro; 68 carboys acid, Citizens Oil Co; 1 car metal, John Moorhead; 1 car wooden ware, Watt, Lang & Co; 8 bbls tallow, S McElroy; 1 car old iron, W Briggs; 52 hides, 3 bbls tallow, J Rubenstine; 1 roll leather, W Mooney; 3 do, Flaccus & Son; 1 car lime, Henderson & Bro, 2 pkgs eggs, Paul & Gibson; 19 sks corn, 15 do wheat, R K Stewart; 50 do oats, A Austin & Co; 26 do do, 20 do corn, J Greweler; 120 do oats, 22 do rye, Adams & Knox; 1 car metal, W Smith; 3 do do, McKnight & Co; 1 car pine, J B Stewart.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 20.—10 dressed hogs, H Beckert; 120 bgs corn, John Rose; 5 bbls l oil, A W Kridell; 1 car lumber, Grush, Reminsnyder & Co; 2 cars ore, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 car barley, Straub & Co; 1 car mill feed, Voeghtly & Kopp; 1 car metal, Lewis, Olliver & Phillips; 43 bbls apples, L M Conswold; 1 car corn, 100 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 1 car lime, J K Shinn; 1 car cooperage, J M Hemphill; 99 sks middlings, 1 car flour feed, M Steel & Son; 25 bbls flour, 25 sks do, Hippley & Beckert.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, December 20—100 bbls tar, Holdship & Co; 13 bgs oats, Langcamp & Son; 11 bgs rags, W J Meek; 1 car cooperage, Gilmore S & Co; lot sundries, W G Emery.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ZANESVILLE, PER JULIA NO. 2, December 19—600 bbls flour, 12 bbls eggs, 15 hf bbls butter, 1 bbl butter, 63 kgs do, 6 bbls lard, 2 do beans, 4 do poulty, 1 bx butter, Clark & Co; 1 bbls onions, 1 do beans, 1 do walnuts, ½ do peaches, 1 do turkeys, 1 bx butter, 2 sks f, Sam Devol; 98 sks potatoes, 2 bbls eggs, 2 kgs butter, 1 coop chickens, J J Pettitt; 1 bbl butter, 1 hf do eggs, 2 bxs do, 1 do butter, H Riddle, 5 bbls poultry, H Rea, Jr; 2 bbls eggs, 1 do, 2 tubs butter, 6 bxs cigars, Head & Metzgar; 2 bbls d apples, 2 do eggs, 1 do butter, 1 bx eo, Voigt, M & Co; 5 brooms, H J Lynch; 1 tub butter, Woodworth & Davidson; 8 jars lard, 1 bbl peaches, Meanor & Harper, 5 kegs apple butter, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 2 bbl eggs, Van Gorder & Sheppard; 1 coop poultry, 1 box do, Kaler Wood; 2 bxs butter, Hutchinson & Wickham; 1 turkey, W Richards; 138 bunches hubs, 32 wheels, T Hare & Bro; 1 keg poultry, G Floyd; 2 bbls eggs, 1 box butter, Adam Glaub; 1 basket sundries, J Painter & Sons; 12 m t ale kegs, Spencer, McKay & Co; 481 new oil bbls, B D Moore; 22 bbls beans, 1 keg eggs, 2 bxs do, 1 bbl do, 5 pkgs butter, 1 bbl onions, 2 sks rags P Duff & Sons; 16 chairs, 10 wash stands, Close, Schoenick & Co; 48 chairs, Fackiner & Irwin; 72 chairs, Ortleib & Co; 72 do Dauler & Son; 29 do, Lemon & Weis; 6,000 feet pine lumber, A C Taggart; 1 lot lumber, 15 h poles, McElfresh; 2 bbls dried apples, 1 bbl eggs, 3 do beans, 1 bx butter, J McKirdy & Co; 1 bx turkeys, Mrs Hartman; 16 m t oil bbls, 3 sks c tails, W Flaccus & Son; 208 sks e corn, Hornbrook; 329 m t nail kegs, I Dickey & Co; 8 bxs g ware, Brownsville Packet Co; 1 coop poultry, Phillips & Davis; 4 cows, 3 calves, 1 coop poultry, Jas Hayward; 4 bbls poultry 5 bxs do, J S Sweeny; 4 pkgs eggs and butter, 1 kitt chickens, 1 sk rags, A Allen; 1 bbl flour, Mr Weber; 102 sheep, H Miller; 4 sks beans, 1 keg lard, 1 bx chickens, Mrs Barner; 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter, 14 sacks beans, George Byers; 4 bxs eggs and 1 do turkeys, 6 pkgs suds, Val Segner; 5 tubs cheese, J Baldinger; 2 coops chickens, 1 bbl eggs, 1 box butter, 2 tubs do, 1 bbl beans, C Koenig; 11 rolls leather, D Chestnut & Co; 310 bdls paper, Godfrey & Clark; 10 bbls copperas, R E Sellers; 2 pkgs cigars, W H Parker; 10 bxs cigars, Arbuckles & Co; 19 bxs liquor, J M Sichel & Co; 1 pkg clothing, W H Harlan; 38 sks rags, C P Markle; 3 pkgs cigars, Dilworth, Harper & Co; 5 cows, 4 calves, Frawalt, 13 bxs em bottles, Buffum; 148 bdls paper, Pgh P Mfg Co; 4 fat oxen, Capt Stull, 1 trunk, Mrs Addie Bonsel; 2 bxs butter, McClouth; 6 bbls cider, Hewitt.

PITTSBURGH BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET COMPANY. December 20.—275 bxs w glass, R C Schmertz; 185 do do, Alx King; 1 bbl whisky, McClarren & McKennan; 75 sheep, 29 hogs, Gordon; 3 bbls poultry, 1 do eggs, 2 bxs butter, 25 bgs wheat, 2 do seed, 3 pkgs produce, McCracken, G & Co; 91 sks oats, 10 do wheat, Keil & Ritchart 25 sks wheat, R H Conway; 1 bbl eggs, C Yeager; 1 box pigs, S H Baird; 4 pkgs eggs, 2 do butter, 10 bbls whisky, A S Carlisle.

GENEVA, PER BELLE, December 20.—18 sks wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 35 do oats, Krane & Co; 20 do do, Graham & Marshall; 16 do do, S B Floyd & Co; 19 bales hay, 25 bbls flour, S R Patterson; 56 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 20 do do, J Allen; 1 pkg poultry, R Elwood; 15 sks barley, Ralston.

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NOTICE.

J. H. ONSTOT,
Second ward, Allegheny, Eating House.

The License Board will hear the above application on THURSDAY, December 22d, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH BROWN, Clerk.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 1870. de20

RIVER NEWS.

The river is again rising under the influence of the recent soft weather, with 6 feet 6 inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela were reported rising at headwaters, and hopes of a real old fashioned coal boat rise, are pretty generally entertained. The weather continues cold and unpleasant.

There has been no arrivals since the date of our last report, and the Julia No. 2 for Zanesville, was the only departure.

The tow-boat Simpson Horner, arrived on Monday night, with a tow of empty and will take out a tow of coal on the present rise.

The Ironsides, Capt. W. H. Gray, is announced for New Orleans forthwith, and shippers should bear this in mind. She will go this evening or to-morrow without fail.

The Juniata is due from Cincinnati to-day and will return as usual to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The broken shaft of the Hornet is welded and will soon be in its proper place again, and she will take another tow on this water.

The Glencoe, Capt. Stockdale's mammoth new side-wheeler, is almost finished, and will soon be ready to make engagements for New Orleans.

The river was rising at Louisville yesterday with 6 feet 11 inches in the canal, and 4 feet 11 inches on the falls.

The May Lowry, it is expected, will be ready to raise steam to-morrow.

The hull for Capt. Wm. Coulson's new mountain boat, is almost ready to launch.

The Hercules has gone to Wheeling to take the tow of the J. S. McDonald. The latter will return and take out another tow for Nacchez and New Orleans.

The Granite State is due from Portsmouth to-morrow, and will return as usual on Friday.

Capt. M. W. Beltzhoover is still rusticating in Europe—at last accounts he was at Vienna. He does not propose to return home until next summer.

The Glendale left St. Louis on Saturday for Pittsburgh, and the Savanna followed on Sunday.

The Oceanus is loading at St. Louis for New Orleans.

—Capt. Jas. H. Pepper, of the Thompson Dean, writing to a friend in Cincinnati, from St. Louis, on the 15th, says: "I have been told that the newspapers reported the Dean aground at Shoo-Fly. Now, I think, when a boat is navigated successfully without grounding so long as this boat has, she ought to have proper credit. We were not aground there or anywhere else, and never have been. We were two hours working over Liberty Bar last night, which might with more propriety be called grounding than our delay at Shoo-Fly, but we were not aground even there, but drawing more than was on the bar, we necessarily had to rub over, and consequently came slow. We have never yet set a spar, save on one occasion at the wharf at St. Louis, when I loaded without the benefit of a wharfboat and had to spar out from shore while loading. Our success in navigation has been talked of by everybody, and it will not be surprising that misrepresentation is not pleasant."

—The new wharfage ordinance that passed the Board of Councilmen Friday, provides that all water craft landing at the city wharves shall pay three cents per ton, custom house measurement, if the measurement is 100 tons or more. If less than 100 tons, $5 is charged. Boats are permitted to remain at the landing nine days, without further charge. After the nine days expire, two cents per ton per day is charged, providing the wharfage be not less than $2 per day. Boats may lay at the wharf from two to 24 hours for $5. Boats that do not lay more than two hours are to be charged $2. The ordinance will pass the Board of Aldermen without material change.—*Cin. Gazette.*

—One dark night in August, 1869, James A Works, of Vevay, in passing from the steamboat across the wharfboat to the shore, at Patriot, Indiana, fell and severely injured a shoulder. He brought suit against W. T. Pate & Co., owners of the wharfboat, for $5,000 damages, and at a special session of the Common Pleas Court, at Vevay, last week, got a judgment by jury trial for $250.

—The Nashville American, of Saturday, says: The Brill departed for Cincinnati with a light cargo. Captain Wm. Strong departed on the Brill for the purpose of purchasing a packet for the Paducah and Nashville trade. The Talisman yesterday signed through to Chicago for fifty sacks pea-nuts, at thirty cents per 100 pounds. Cheap goubers.

—The wrecks of two loaded coal barges, recently sunk by the towboat Webster, in Buffington, had been washed out by the recent rise when the Juniata passed down. One lies on the right of Sand Creek Bar, and the other on the left of Sand Creek Rocks, both out of the way of passing steamers.

—The Ohio River Salt Company received from the various companies composing the organization 294,788,30 bushels of salt and from the Kanawha Salt Company 170,000 bushels, making in the aggregate the sum of 304,788,30 bushels for the month of November.

—The Batesville, which arrived at Memphis, last Friday from White river, struck a snag above Des Arc, shipped three feet of water and to save herself from sinking threw a portion of her cargo overboard. It will all be saved with slight damage.

—The Emma Logan was to have left Rising Sun on Monday, for New Orleans, towing three of Espey's hay boats, laden with 650 tons of hay and about 1,000 barrels of potatoes, the whole cargo worth about $20,000.

—The W. F. Curtis has not gone to Red River. She is just off the dock at Middleport, and will load at Cincinnati, for Arkansas River.

—The quarantine established at New Orleans last summer to prevent the approach of yellow fever has just been officially raised.

—The Juniata is reported as having left Cincinnati on Sunday with a good trip.

—The Great Republic and Messenger arrived at New Orleans on Sunday.

—The Glendale was to have left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Saturday.

—The Carrie V. Kountz left New Orleans for Cincinnati, on Saturday.

—Capt. John Woodburn has gone to Texas on a prospecting tour.

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HOME NEWS.

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Wanted.—A proof reader who understands editing telegraph. Must be a sober, industrious man. Apply at once at GAZETTE counting-room.

Coal dealers are busy.

Vandenhoff will soon be here.

New Water pipe on Twentieth street.

Melancholy—The boys took their sleds in yesterday.

Street car conductors were cold and "snappish" yesterday.

Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening.

Our markets give abundant evidence of the approach of the holiday feastings.

The seats have nearly all been taken from the Allegheny Park and housed for the winter.

Bob Pomeroy is wanted at the Allegheny Mayor's office. His wife charges him with desertion.

The laying of the Nicolson pavement on Fourth avenue will be completed before the close of the season.

Third ward Allegheny urchins coast on James street, Sundays, when the weather permits. The police don't interfere.

Mayor Callow yesterday sent a boy of fifteen years of age to the House of Refuge for incorrigibility, on complaint of his parents.

Committed.—William Shaw, charged before the Mayor with stealing a barrel of pork, had a hearing yesterday, and was committed for trial.

Wilson Martin, the fellow that attempted to rescue a prisoner from Officer Doak, was yesterday fined $5 and costs by Deputy Mayor Nichols.

A Little Italian Girl, named Mallino, fell down a flight of stairs in a house on Virgin alley and broke her arm. Dr. T. L. Oldshue reduced the fracture.

John Smith blockaded Pike street with his team yesterday, much to the annoyance of Wm. Bell, who made information against him for so doing before Alderman Herron. The case was dismissed.

It is but justice to say that the item yesterday in which we stated that "Cockey" Ward was in a row with some women on Wood street, Monday night, was unfounded, as he had nothing whatever to do with the affair.

Disorderly.—Mary Hassebaugh was charged before Alderman McAdams, with disorderly conduct, on oath of her husband, and after hearing, the accused was committed to jail for ten days in default of a fine of five dollars.

Wives in Trouble.—Yesterday Liza Pike and Mary Martel complained to Mayor Callow of the conduct of their husbands, who had been beating them. The Mayor sympathized with them, and issued warrants for the arrest of Pike and Martel.

Holiday Presents at Bigby Cust & Co's., No. 89 Liberty street. Have you called to see their statuary groupes? Something new. Fine glass ware, china in all its varieties, queensware and fancy goods. Wondrous handsome—wondrous cheap—just in season!

Church Fair and Festival.—At Liberty Hall, East Liberty. Benefit of Emory Methodist Church. Commenced last evening, continues till next Thursday. Elegant supper from 6 to [illegible] P. M. Goods donated—sold at less prices than can be purchased for in stores. Splendid opportunity to get nice Christmas Gifts at low rates. Music every evening.

Cheerful.—Stephen Saunders is in trouble, and about a coffin. Saunders is in the employ of Messrs. Robert Williams & Son, undertakers, and was sent to Green county with a coffin, which had been ordered by a customer. It is alleged that he collected the money for the burial case, and has since failed to pay it over. A warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday by Alderman McMasters.

Blown Down.—During the high wind yesterday morning before daybreak the first span of the new bridge, in course of erection across the river at Sharpsburg, was blown down, and the material damaged to such an extent that it cannot be used in the bridge again. This will delay the rebuilding of the structure for some time and be a loss to the company of several thousand dollars.

Alleged Embezzlement.—Last night Mr. Christian Shaffer came before Mayor Callow and made information against Henry Kirchner for embezzlement. The prosecutor is proprietor of a grocery store on Spring Hill, Seventh ward, Allegheny. The accused was employed by him as clerk, but was discharged. It is charged that he, after his discharge, collected a bill of $20 and kept the money. The Mayor issued a warrant.

Business Difficulty.—Charles Duffy, from Butler county, called upon Alderman McMasters yesterday. He told the Alderman that A. McCarthy, formerly of the firm of [illegible] & Co., produce dealers, had obtained produce from him to the amount of $73 by false pretense, representing that the firm still existed, when in fact it had been dissolved, and McCarthy, who had been in business for himself, had failed. The accused gave bail for a hearing.

Denied the Deposit.—Henry Kane yesterday made information before Alderman McMasters against Mary and Kate Lamton for larceny as bailee. Kane is a river man, and [illegible] that at different times he placed in the hands of the accused, with whom he boarded while in the city, money amounting in the aggregate to $65. Desiring to make use of the funds, he asked for them yesterday, when he says the ladies denied all knowledge of the facts in the case, therefore his information, upon which a warrant was issued.

List of Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of letters held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for want of prepayment of postage and on account of misdirection, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1870. The writers can get them by applying at the Postoffice:

Mish, J. K., Chicago, Ill., 3c.
Prosser, E. Economy, Pa., 3c.
Sands, Jno. E., Parnassus, Pa., 3c.
Sulgrove, B. H., Indianapolis, 3c.

No Present Equal to It.

If you search the whole range of holiday gifts, what present can you find equal to an Improved Singer Sewing Machine? Nothing could be more beneficial nor more enduring as a memento of the donor. Have you a wife, mother, sister, or sweetheart, or some other lady friend, whose labors would be lightened and whose heart would be gladdened by such a gift? If so, go to the agents, Messrs. Straw & Morton, who have a large stock on hand at No. 20 Sixth street.

Teachers in Joint Association.

The teachers of all the townships south of the Ohio river, in the county of Allegheny, will meet in joint association, at Oak Dale, Pan Handle Railroad, sixteen miles from Pittsburgh, on December 27th and 28th. The exercises of the Institute will consist of essays, lectures, discussions on various subjects, and general discussions on questions of interest to every teacher and friend of education. Entertainment to all persons from a distance. A grand turnout is expected.

By order of Committee.

Lecture Last Night.

Last evening the Rev. Dr. Horner, Superintendent of the Methodist Book Depository of this city, delivered an interesting and entertaining lecture in the Centenary M. E. Church, Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward. His theme was "Bubbles," which he discussed in a style humorous and pleasant, combining instruction with witty sallies and sarcasms upon some of the bubbles—follies, and vanities of society. The lecture occupied an hour and a quarter in its delivery, and was well received by those in attendance.

A Belligerent Boarder.

John Hansel according to the allegations of Mary Hugh, is a belligerent customer and is not to be trusted. She alleges that Hansel boarded with her for some time and was about to change his place of boarding and was packing his trunk for that purpose when she asked him to settle his board bill. John took offense at this modest request, and seizing the fire shovel struck Mrs. Hugh on the head.

Alderman McAdams was appealed to and as he does not approve of such conduct issued a warrant for the arrest of Hansel.

Insane.

Mr. James Megraw, from Newport, Ohio, arrived in this city yesterday morning in search of his brother, William Megraw, who, it appears, has been insane for some weeks. Recently he became so violent that it was thought necessary to place him in some asylum, and application was made to the Courts in the county in which he resided, and a writ issued for his commitment to an asylum, but when the officer went to search for the lunatic he was non est. It was ascertained that he had come to this city, and his brother, as above stated, arrived yesterday morning. The insane man was found in a house on Virgin alley last evening and will be taken back to Newport to-day.

S. M. Orr, Jeweler.

Mr. Orr's extensive store, at the corner of Federal and Water street, Allegheny, is filled with a finely assorted stock of staple goods in his line, including solid silver and silver plated articles of use in all families. He also displays a great variety of fancy articles and choice jewelry suited to the holiday season, all of which he proposes to sell as low as they can be had in either city. Mr. Orr is a practical workman and skillfully executes all orders for home work or repairs. We advise those who may not know of this establishment to call in and see how extensive and varied the assortment is and how small profits seem to satisfy him. His motto is a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling. See his advertisement.

The Mercantile Library.

We published last week the regular ticket of officers for the ensuing year in the Mercantile Library Association. On this ticket the name of Major T. B. Swearingen was used for the office of President, but that gentleman has declined to allow his name to be used in this connection this year, and Mr John H. Bailey has been nominated instead. The election this year is not to pass by without a contest, and the following ticket made up of the names of well-known gentlemen has been put in the field by the opposition:

President—Henry W. Long.
Vice-President—James Collord.
Secretary—Geo. J. Whitney.
Treasurer—W. J. Radcliffe.
Directors—W. E. Howard, L. McIntosh, R. T. Deavo, H. B. Waring, R. C. Albree.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ellen Strain, relict of Mr. Thomas Strain and the mother of Alderman John A. Strain and C. A. Strain, Esq., calmly departed this life for a better world yesterday at her residence on Wylie avenue. This estimable lady, who had attained the age of sixty-seven years, was a resident of our city for over half a century, and enjoyed the love and respect of all the many friends by whom she was surrounded in life. Kind, gentle and cheerful, ever ready to help the [illegible] charitable and generous in her [illegible] a life of usefulness, and her [illegible] will be deeply deplored by many whose [illegible]. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning [illegible] o'clock, from her residence, to proceed to the Cathedral and from thence to St. Mary's Cemetery.

A CARD TO TO THE PUBLIC.

The proprietors of the *Dispatch* having published me as a scoundrel and unworthy of the confidence and patronage of the public—alleging as a reason for so doing, that I had given them two checks on the Duquesne Bank, which had been presented and not paid, I called at the Counting Room on Monday, 19th inst., and in the presence of Mr. Andrews, the well known tea dealer, tendered Mr. Daniel O'Neill the full amount of the checks, that he alleges, I failed to provide for. Mr. O'Neill refused the money. I now appeal to my friends to stand by me, as I am fully prepared to show them when the proper times arrives, that the prosecution against me is a persecution—the offspring of malice and a bold attempt of Mr. O'Neill to crush me in my business, merely because I am poor and refused to carry the "*Sunday Dispatch*" on the Lord's day.

For twenty-four years, I have delivered the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, and have always paid my bills for the paper, promptly. As to whether I have delivered the paper faithfully or not, my patrons shall be the judges. I will continue to serve them in the future as I have in the past, and trust they will continue to receive the papers I deliver, and thereby stand between one, who though poor, will try to do right, and a man who is rich and trying to destroy me because I refused to be his slave.

THOS. MCCONNOUGHY.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court—Judges M'Kennan and M'Candless.

TUESDAY, December 20.—Court met at nine o'clock, Judges M'Kennan and M'Candless on the Bench.

The arguments were heard on the motion for a new trial in the case of Nimics, assignees of Horace Benham, deceased, vs. the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, tried last week. The Court granted a new trial, the principal reason being that the verdict rendered was against the weight of evidence adduced.

In the case of Schreyer vs. Erghott and Park, being an application for an injunction to restrain respondents from manufacturing "skeins" for carriage and wagon axles, reported previously, the application was refused.

A demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court, filed by defendants in the case of Larkins vs. Chalfant and Ward, was sustained by the court, and plaintiff took a non-suit.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

TUESDAY, December 20.—Court met at 9 o'clock A. M., Judge Hampton on the Bench.

McCombs vs. Bayne, et al., action in trespass *quare clausum fregit*. On trial.

The case of Stevenson vs. Gaster, was discontinued.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

122 Brown vs. Pennock.
147 McClay et al. vs. Gould.
181 Stiner vs. Neal.
197 O'Neil vs. Reid.
214 Huckenstein vs. Gilleland.
220 Pulpress vs. Schleiper.
221 Smith vs. Orr.
97 Patterson vs. P. & C. R. R. Co.
179 Benner vs. Greir.
228 Ross vs. Simmons, et al.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

TUESDAY, December 20.—Court met at 9 o'clock A. M., Judge Stowe on the Bench.

The list fixed for the day was called over, but there being no cases ready for trial Court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

85 Stout vs. Stevenson.
51 Schleiper vs. Thompson.
25 Delphey vs. Fairfax.
24 McNulty vs. McCombs.
38 Hik vs. Aber.
52 Goebring vs. Bates.
35 Carey vs. Martin, et al.

Oyer and Terminer—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20.—Court met at nine o'clock A. M., Judges Sterrett and Stowe on the bench.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. William Griffiths, indicted for the murder of James O'Brien, reported yesterday, was resumed and concluded, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

Counsel for defendant moved for a new trial and the prisoner was committed to jail.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

TUESDAY, December 20.—Court met at the usual hour. Judge Sterrett on the bench.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Miller, indicted for assault and battery on a charge preferred by Mrs. M. Bender, of Lawrenceville, was settled by permission of court, on the payment of costs.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Alex. McClurg, and others whose names were unknown, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, was next tried. The prosecutor, John B. Haslett, alleged that defendant had felled timber across and made an excavation in the private road in Reserve township, laid out according to law. The jury found for defendant, and directed the costs to be divided between the parties.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Johnson, indicted for burglary, W. Rhue, prosecutor. It was alleged the accused entered the tavern of the prosecutor in Birmingham, and stole a snuff box and cigars. The jury without leaving the box returned a verdict of guilty, and defendant was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years and six months.

Zachariah Towns, the colored man indicted for horse stealing, an account of which we published recently, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for five years.

EDUCATORS IN COUNCIL.

Allegheny Teachers' Association—Meeting Last Night—Interesting Exercises.

Last evening the first regular meeting of the Allegheny Teachers' Association was held in the hall of the Third ward Public School building. President E. M. Still, of the Second ward, occupied the chair.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. M. B. Sloan, which was followed with a song by Prof. R. M. Cargo.

After the minutes had been approved, Rev. Jos. R. Kerr delivered a lecture on "Facts and Fancies of the Mind." He dwelt particularly on "Mental Associations," and made a very interesting as well as instructive lecture, which claimed the attention of the Association for about twenty minutes.

Prof. Cargo again appeared and sang "The Fidgety Wife."

Prof. Curry then talked for a few moments on "Geography."

Prof. Caldwell, affirmative, and Prof. G. W. Gross, negative, next discussed the propriety of compelling children to report to the teacher their deportment and recitations.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Kerr for his address, and after a few remarks from Superintendent Douthett, the meeting adjourned with a song by Prof. and Miss Clara Cargo.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Inspection and Review of the Fire Department.

The city Fire Department was inspected and reviewed yesterday by the Fire Commissioners. The several companies with their apparatus were assembled at three o'clock, and formed in line on Sixth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, where the review took place. The men were all dressed in their new uniform and made a very creditable appearance. The engines and other apparatus were in excellent condition, as were also the hose.

The Commissioners were all present, except Mr. Torley and expressed themselves well satisfied with every thing.

After the inspection the department, headed by the Chief, paraded through some of the streets and were then dismissed.

The Paid Fire Department, if it is a little expensive, makes a very fine show in parade much better than did the old volunteer institution, but whether it will prove more effective than the latter remains to be seen.

Advertising Handbook,

Comprising a complete list of all Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines, published in the United States and British possessions, arranged by counties, with the population of counties and towns, separate lists of the Daily, Religious and Agricultural newspapers, and a history of the Newspaper Press.

The above is the comprehensive title of a very stately bound well arranged book of three hundred and fifty pages, just published, price $2.50, by S. M. Pettingill & Co., the eminent newspaper advertising agents, from their headquarters, at 37 Park Row, New York. The work is a faithful performance of the promise of its title page, and is a well arranged compendium of information not heretofore attainable and of a character that where owned, as it should be by every manufacturer, merchant, banker and business man, will excite wonder how they ever did without it. This Handbook will be greatly prized for its positive utility and convenience, as its compilers have long been for their thorough fidelity and efficiency as advertising agents.

An Important Fact.

Everybody is looking around for the best place to purchase Christmas presents. Then everybody is interested and will be pleased to know that our friend, W. G. Duncseth, has just returned from the east with a large and very carefully selected assortment of goods in his line, which embraces all that is beautiful and useful in watches, fine jewelry, optical goods, stationery, and those specialities which have always made his Fifth avenue a popular and famous resort for purchasers in holiday time. Now is the time to make a selection of a gift which will make glad the heart of the recipient. A gold watch or a silver one, a finger ring or breastpin, a piece of statuary—of which he has some exquisite specimens—or an opera glass, a pair of spectacles for the old folks, or a necklace or music box for the younger ones—in fact, if you want a truly valuable and sensible holiday gift, go to Duncseth's 56 Fifth avenue.

Grand Concert.

The choir of the First Baptist Church, assisted by eminent musicians of this city, propose, we understand, to give a Vocal and Instrumental Concert, in the audience room of the church, on 4th avenue near Ross, Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. The choir itself has the reputation of being one of the very best in the city, and when united with Prof. Robbock, who is acknowledged on all sides to be a chief in his art, and with others of like musical attainments, the public may expect something very fine. It would be useless to bespeak a good audience since we doubt not that every seat will be taken.

Tickets were originally issued for Tuesday evening, Dec., 20th, but it has been thought best to postpone until the holiday week. The 20th tickets will be good, however, for the 29th.

"A Word to the Wise."

Many persons will choose a Sewing Machine for a holiday present, and there is no other article of its cost that is more appropriate or valuable; but among the many seemingly first class machines that are now in market, it is hard to decide which to buy. Those that choose the new and improved Wilson Shuttle Machine will not make a mistake, for there is no machine made in this country that is superior to it in points of real merit; and on account of its great simplicity and less cost to manufacture, is sold from $20 to 25 less than all other machines of its class. But to satisfy yourself as to the merits, call on the agents, Messrs. Smith & Forrester, 30 Smithfield street, and see it operate. For simplicity, durability and beauty it stands unrivaled. w-f.

Agnes' Latin School.

The fourth monthly examination will be held to-morrow (Thursday) commencing at 9 o'clock.

Examining Committee, Rev. J. G. [illegible] D. D., Rev. Robert Patterson, Henry [illegible] and J. C [illegible].

Prizes given to the best scholars in Latin and Arithmetic, for the month.

Friends and patrons are cordially invited to attend.

EAST BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.

Special Meeting—The Sewer Matter—Street Department.

The Borough Council of East Birmingham held a special meeting last evening, to hear the report of the committee appointed at the last regular meeting to examine into the sewer assessments, and also to examine the streets on which sewers had been built, before the same be taken off the Controller's hands.

Present—Messrs. Jones, Hahn, Wharton, Larkins, Haberman and Ihmsen. Burgess Jenkin Jones in the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Wharton, from the committee to examine the sewer assessments, asked that the committee be continued, as they had not completed their labors. The committee was, on motion of Mr. Hahn, continued until the next regular meeting.

THE STREETS.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee to examine whether the streets could be taken off the contractors' hands, where sewers had been built, reported that the streets were in good condition. The Borough Regulator, Mr. Patterson, reported that the streets were in good condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted, except Larkins alley, from Eighteenth street westward.

He also reported that Eighteenth street was paved again after the sewer had been put down, and is now in as good condition as before.

Mr. Wharton moved that the work—street paving and sewer building—be approved, and the jobs taken off the contractors' hands. Carried.

Several bills were read and warrants ordered for the several amounts.

Mr. Haberman presented the account of the Ex-Solicitor, Mr. Brown, and moved that it be accepted as a final settlement with the property owners to whom it refers, and Mr. Brown be requested to send in his bill for final settlement. Carried.

Mr. Haberman moved that the present outstanding paving accounts be handed to the present Solicitor for immediate collection. Carried.

He also moved that the Treasurer be instructed to notify parties in arrears on assessments for the Eighteenth street sewer and tributaries, that if the same are not paid within ten days, liens will be filed on the property by the Solicitor. Passed.

A bill from the Borough Regulator, Mr. Patterson, was read, and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Johnson moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Allegheny Councils to see what method they have for making sewer connections. Carried, and Messrs. Johnson, Haberman and Wharton were appointed.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Nicholas Jones offered the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call away forever from the scenes of earth, our much esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, James Charlton, late Captain of the Walton Hose Company, of this borough, who fell while nobly doing his duty as Captain, in saving the property of poor people from the fiery element. Therefore

Resolved, That we, the Burgess and town Council of the borough of East Birmingham in council assembled, express our sorrow and deep regret at the decease of our fellow-citizen, the late James Charlton.

Resolved, That in his career as a fireman we have ever heard him named and characterized, as one who faithfully and fully discharged every duty intrusted to him.

Resolved, That we deeply console with his family and relatives in this afflictive bereavement, and trust that "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," will mitigate their sorrow and endow them with his divine peace.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Burgess, to the family of our deceased fellow citizen, and put on our minutes as part of the proceedings of the Council.

The preambe and resolutions were adopted.

After the Burgess and several of the members had pronounced eulogies upon the deceased, it was understood that privately the Councilmen would assist the members of the hose company in helping Charlton's family and the badly injured fireman, Kelly.

Mr. N. Jones then brought up the matter of bids for a new lockup and as all bids were not yet handed in, the matter was referred to the Police Committee with power to act or call a special meeting.

The Committee on Larkins alley, reported on the condition of the alley and were on motion discharged.

On motion adjourned.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 1870.	A. M. 7:23	P. M. 4:23	P. M. 11:23
Height of Barometer	29.77	29.79	29.95
Change since last report	.31	.02	.16
Thermometer	35°	35°	28°
Change in last 24 hours	2°	2°	10°
Direction of wind	S.W.	W.	N.W
Velocity of wind—miles per hour			
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot			
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	C.	B.	E.
Amount of cloud	½	½	½
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hdths	0.01	0.01	0.01
State of weather	3	6	3

NOTES—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign.

Character of the winds, to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ⅛ to ¼ cloud; 3, cloudy, ½ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

JAS. WEST, Observer.

Christmas Thoughts.

The holiday times will soon crown the year, and among the maidens and matrons, the young men and fathers, and the little children, the happy days are anticipated with every indication of delight, as each engages with pleasure in the selection of those testimonials of love and esteem which pass between relatives and cherished friends to make memorable the gladsome festal season. What a world of pleasurable anxiety and thoughtful consideration accompanies this choice of the gifts, and how varied are the influences which bring about the final decision. Many look only for that which will please the fancy, and the ornamental alone captivates them; others, and it is to be hoped they are largely in the majority, desire something that may afford utility as well as beauty—a gift which comprises that which will please and instruct and be prized for the pleasure and profit it may bring in the after time, aside from the circumstances under which it is given. To such who are of this way of thinking, we then speak words of welcome advice in directing their attention to the elegant array of holiday books at the rooms of our friend Mr. Jas. B. Dodge second floor of No. 68 Fifth avenue, where they will find, if they wish to present a *sensible* gift, that which will exactly suit their tastes. It would be impossible to enumerate in detail the attractive and rich stock which crowds the shelves; nor is it necessary to say further than that every department of literature is here represented—Poetry, History, Philosophy, Belles Lettres, and one of the most exquisitely beautiful assortments of holiday books ever opened in the city. Every taste can be gratified in them. Is one which is valuable and full of instruction desired, there is "The Nobility of Life, its Graces and Virtues," exquisite with noble thoughts and rare pictures, and a marvel of beauty. There, too, is "The Sunnyside Book," a beautiful tribute to Irving, or the "Handy Volume Shakspeare," just the thing for the vest pocket. Is the friend a lover of fine art—is "Raphael's Gallery" is a whole gallery of paintings, a perfect reproduction of the great master's finest works; and with its companions, "Dore's Inferno" and "Gems of French Art," one need go no farther to satisfy that taste. Is it a boy, give him "Gil Blas," "Don Quixote," "Cassell's Natural History," "Illustrated Travels," "Arabian Nights." For the child there are "Red Riding Hood," "Popular Fairy Tales," "Mother Goose," "House on Wheels" or the Brasible Drawing Book. Are they older in years, "Songs of Life," "Half Hours with the Best Authors," "Great Book of Poetry. All the great poets and standard authors' works are there, and—but it is enough to say that everything, from the toy primer to the illustrated Bible, crowd the shelves in tempting array, with their elegant binding and still more superb illustrations.

Then, too, in the line of fancy goods Dodge's stock is complete, comprising in part, mahogany and rosewood writing desks, traveling desks, port folios, fancy paper weights, fine pocket books, ladies' companions, card cases, ladies' satchels, cigar stands, fine engravings, call bells, book shelves, jewel boxes, work boxes, music folios, diaries for 1871, and a bewildering array of novelties, any of which would be tasteful and acceptable to a friend. The stock is perfect in the holiday goods line, and we close as we began, if you wish to present a sensible gift, get it at Jas. B. Dodge's, No. 68, Fifth avenue.

The Free Concert.

A free concert was given last evening by the Young Men's Christian Association, at their rooms, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street. The rooms were crowded long before the hour for beginning the concert, many being unable to find standing room. The programme was made up of strictly popular music, many of the pieces being almost new from their age. The following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

1. The Old Mountain Tree—Quartette.
2. Lament of the Irish Emigrant, Solo—Dr. J. G. McCandless.
3. The Hunters, Duet—Mrs. C. C. Mellor and Miss Mary Scott.
4. Far O'er the Stars is Rest, Solo—Mr. R. E. Breed.
5. Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming—Quartette.

PART SECOND.

6. Silence, Silence—Quartette.
7. The Last Rose of Summer, Solo—Mrs. C. C. Mellor.
8. Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep—Quartette.
9. Larboard Watch, Duet—Messrs. McCandless and Breed.
10. Good-Night (Martha)—Quartette.

Mr. C. C. Mellor presided at the piano.

All the pieces were well rendered. We liked Mrs. Mellor particularly in "The Last Rose of Summer," on the encore of which she sang most charmingly "Five O'Clock in the Morning." "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" brought out all the voices admirably, and in "The Hunters" Mrs. Mellor and Miss Scott both sang admirably, as did Mr. Breed and Dr. McCandless in "Larboard Watch." We are glad to chronicle so complete a success, and hope the series may embrace a goodly number of just such concerts as the one of last evening.

Card.

Wm. Semple, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny, would respectfully announce to his numerous patrons that until the 24th his place of business will be kept open until nine o'clock every evening during the week for the accomodation of those who cannot conveniently make their purchases during the day, and would recommend as many as possible to call early in the week to secure a share of the bargains now offered, and to prevent the great crowd at the end of the week, which is unavoidable at present, owing to want of room, at WM. SEMPLE'S,

180 and 182 Federal street,
Allegheny.

The stock of fine toilet goods, choice extracts, hair oils, perfumeries, Colognes, combs, brushes, powders, toilet cases, and general fancy goods to be found at very reasonable prices at M. J. McGann's Fifth avenue drug store, corner of Ross street, will prove particularly attractive to those in search of suitable and acceptable holiday presents. The variety is very fine and choice, representing the best manufactures of such goods at home and abroad. Do not fail to call during the holidays to see the display made at McGann's.

Exceptional variety of choice Vases, &c., busts of noted literary and scientific men, fine prophetic piece in parian, "The Golden Age," Roger's grand piece in parian, "Taking the Oath," innumerable presents; enough for all, from "Santa Claus," for his friends, at McFadden's, Federal street. 96

Select your Christmas presents at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

COL. RICHARD RAELF.

He is Charged with Abandoning His Wife and Committed to Jail.

Information was made before the Mayor yesterday by the wife of Col. Richard Raelf, charging that gentleman with abandonment. Col. Raelf came to this city several months since and has been quite prominent in matters of temperance and religion since his stay here. He was at one time connected with the *Christian Radical* and we be believe has for some time past been managing the Home for the Destitute, or rather acting in the capacity of Superintendent. Some two weeks since a letter was received by the Chief of Police by a lady who represented herself to be Raelf's wife, making inquiry concerning him and stating that he had deserted her. She was informed by letter that Colonel Raelf was here and a few days since she arrived. not alone. but was accompanied by an infant some two or three months old. Col. Raelf was sent for by the Mayor. He accompanied the officer who went for him to the Mayor's office where he met his wife, and in a very brief time all matters of difference between them was arranged and the Colonel, accompanied by his wife and child left the office. Thinking that the settlement of their difficulties was final, we refrained from giving the matter any publicity through the columns of the GAZETTE, but as the case now stands we deem it a duty to our readers to give them the facts.

Col. Raelf on leaving the Mayor's office took his wife to the hotel to board, promising to pay her board and support her as a husband should do. According to the statement of Mrs. Raelf he forgot those promises and failed even to pay her board bill, and as she has not the means to support herself she has no other course to pursue. Col. Raelf was arrested and taken before the Mayor who after hearing the testimony in the case, held the accused to bail for his appearance at court, and in default committed him to jail.

The Col. may have reasons satisfactory to himself for deserting a wife and young child, and leaving them dependent upon the cold charity of the world, but those reasons have not as yet been made public. There may be futher developments when the case comes up for disposition in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

"We will renew the times of truth and justice,
Condensing in a fair, free commonwealth,
Not rash equality, but equal rights."
—*Byron.*

No question in American politics is more prominently put forward at this time for solution than that of female suffrage. Shall the ladies of this progressive nation be longer deprived of the franchise? Already the query coming up as it does from no insignificant number of people, has forced itself upon the attention of our representatives in Congress, and it is whispered that some of the wisest, most gifted and able Senators are among the warmest advocates and supporters of the affirmative. Revolutions never go backward; if the right to vote is bestowed upon the ladies, they must likewise enjoy the high privilege of holding office, and more, shall be declared eligible to the highest position of honor, trust and profit within the gift of the people. We do not care to take either side of the question at this particular time, believing that our readers, especially our lady readers, are more interested in the extraordinary inducements offered at the great representative hat, cap and ladies' fur emporium of William Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, than in the problem of woman's franchise.

Furs are not only the natural provision for the protection of the delicate and vital portions of the body, but there is nothing which so gracefully sets off the form and heightens the appearance of a lady as a neatly fitting set of these rich and luxurious articles. A proof of this fact is found in the great rage which exists all over the world for this article of winter dress. Nothing is so genteel, nothing so comfortable, and no lady, at church or on the street, is now considered well dressed without a set of furs. Another great advantage of this fashion is the durableness of the article. A good set of furs, which costs no more than a shawl, will last a lifetime; and while the fashion of the shawl or sacque will change at every season, the furs are always fashionable. These remarks were suggested by a visit to the well-known establishment of Messrs. Wm. Fleming & Co., at No. 139 Wood street, where one of the largest and most desirable stock of furs in the city is to be found. The subject is specially interesting at this time, when so many persons are puzzling their brains in solving the question what to buy for Christmas presents. Nothing that could be selected would be more lasting, or confer more comforts than one of the sets included in the immense stock at this representative house. Nor is the variety and extent of the stock the only attractive feature presented. Purchasers will be pleased to know that while every variety of fur is offered, the firm announce their determination to sell at rates which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to purchasers. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that they are doing an immense business, and, taking the well-known reliability of the firm, and the courteousness of the attachees of the establishment into consideration, it is still less a matter of astonishment that the patrons are always satisfied with the bargains they have secured. Bargains are offered, and will continue to be, and the purchasing public should not fail to take advantage of the rare opportunities now offered of securing them. We once more assure our readers that they can save from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. by buying their furs at this first-class and popular house.

Boyd, Murray & Fawcett.

At No. 110 Wood street, three doors from Fifth avenue, the salesrooms of this firm are located. To look at their modest store front, and window filled with pictures, ornamental and fancy wood work, such as brackets for flower vases, picture frames, etc., will but imperfectly convey to the mind an idea of the business done within. We own we were amazed upon being conducted through their different apartments and finding their extent, the large facilities of the firm for turning out the finest work to be had anywhere, and the amount of it done. Six floors are constantly required in one of the largest buildings on Wood street to conduct their immense business and store away their large stock of frames, cornices, mouldings, and other materials used in their trade. Their largest manufactures and sales are mirrors and looking-glasses. In this line they can furnish these, ranging in price from six cents to five hundred dollars each. The finest and most costly and elegant mirrors to be had in the world are within the range of their workmanship, and from the samples shown us, we wonder why our citizens ever go East, to make such purchases, whilst they can be made at home, and at prices far lower than the same class of goods can be purchased for either in New York or Philadelphia. More finished and elegant work than their's can be had no where, go where you will. They are constantly receiving new patterns of cornice and mouldings for lace curtains, etc., and are always prepared to furnish the very latest and best styles of goods in this line. Their stock of oval, square and round picture frames, is large and very complete, including frames of every conceivable shape and pattern, polished and oiled walnut, rose wood and gilt; from the tiniest minature frame, up to the largest sized mirrors used. They also deal largely in pictures of all kinds, oil paintings, prints and chromos; their present stock of the latter is well worthy a visit from the most fastidious connois-seur. We could not conceive of a more appropriate and at the same time more beautiful and durable holiday present than one of these fine chromos, and their stock is so large and varied that all who make suitable selections.

We earnestly invite our readers to pay Messrs. Boyd, Murray & Fawcett a visit, and examine their goods before going east, or purchasing elsewhere.

Sensible Presents.

Holiday books	at Spratt's.
Bibles, all kinds	at Spratt's.
Toy books	at Spratt's.
Juvenile books	at Spratt's.
Writing desks	at Spratt's.
Pocket books	at Spratt's.
Penknives, &c	at Spratt's.
Elegant chromos	at Spratt's.
Superbly illustrated books	at Spratt's.

Don't pass by Spratt's, 130 Federal street. Allegheny. Stop there and buy a sensible holiday gift—one that will be a continual source of delight as well as a benefit and instruction.

Most select stock of Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches at 96

All will be delighted with a visit to Macrum & Carlisle's wholesale and retail trimming and notion house, No. 27 Fifth avenue. Holiday goods just received. b

A Universal Remedy.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Affections, now stands the first in public favor and confidence; this result has been acquired by a test of many years. Its merits and extensive use have caused the Troches to be counterfeited, and we would caution purchasers to be on their guard against worthless imitations.

If you want a good toby cigar call in at Megraw's, No. 45 Ninth street. The best tobacco and cigars in the city may be had at Megraw's. Megraw's is one of the oldest establishments in the city, and country merchants will find it greatly to their advantage to purchase goods there. Every thing that can be desired in this line will be found there. Remember 45 Ninth street.

Ladies' woven and Hand-made Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Gaiters, Jackets, Mitts, Bootees, &c., at reasonable prices at the new stand Stocking store No. 30 Fifth avenue, John Degelman & Co.

Cloth Shirts! Flannel shirts, merino underwear, English cotton half-hose, merino and wool half-hose at the new stand stocking store, No. 30 Fifth avenue.
JOHN DEGELMAN & CO.

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas is coming, and the little folks are looking forward to their candy carnival. Don't disappoint them. Youngson will help you out. His establishment, corner Smithfield street and Diamond alley is crowded with confectionery and sweetmeats of all descriptions. Make the children happy by a visit to Youngson's.

Choice Presents can be selected readily at the wholesale and retail trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

John Stevenson's Sons & Co., 98 Market street, have opened for the holidays a fine assortment of

DIAMONDS,	WATCHES,
STONE CAMEOS,	BRACELETS,
CHAINS,	JEWELRY,
BRONZES,	PARIAN,
STERLING SILVER, &C.,	PLATED WARE, &C

Cloth Shirts! Flannel shirts, merino underwear, English cotton half-hose, merino and wool half-hose at the new stand stocking store, No. 30 Fifth avenue.
JOHN DEGELMAN & CO.

Holiday Goods.—The best selection in the city just opened at the trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Ladies nowhere in the city can you find a better assortment of trimmings, lace goods, hosiery, etc., etc., than at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

96 A rare and profuse selection of Christmas and New Year's gifts at Thos. McFadden's, Jr., Federal street, Allegheny. 96

Bouquets and wreaths at John R. & A. Murdochs, No. 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

The Most Complete Sewing Machine offered, is the Weed. Call at the agency, 116 Market street, and try it yourself.

New Goods! Woolen goods, every variety, at prices as low as the lowest at the new stand stocking store, No. 30 Fifth avenue.
JOHN DEGELMAN & CO.

Beautiful Flowers, for weddings and parties at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue. a

Fern Cases, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Linen Handkerchiefs, hosiery, lace goods, zephyr goods, slipper patterns, gloves, etc., just opened at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Tea Sets, Castors, Trays, Baskets, Fruit Stands, Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, &c., at 96

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—There was a large audience at the Opera House last night to hear Lotta in the "Little Detective." She as she always does, personated the six characters she assumes in the piece excellently, and was repeatedly *encored*. She was most admirably supported throughout. The piece will be repeated this evening.

SCIENTIFIC.—The lecture last evening at the Pittsburgh Female College, by Prof. Ebell, was a most entertaining and instructive affair. The Professor would be called by many an enthusiast—but that is the kind of a man we want, one who loves his studies and becomes as it were, wedded to them. He began at the bottom of the earth's crust and brought us up through the lower formation of rocks and earlier forms of life. His ample black board was soon covered by his ready chalk with illustrations of rocks and fossils. He had also an abundance of transparent photographs taken by himself in his scientific explanations, which were thrown upon a screen by a splendid magnesium microscope which is a marvel in the way of scientific instruments. The lecture will be repeated this evening and will not Pittsburgh show to-night that a truly scientific lecture is appreciated?

ACADEMY.—The entertainment at the Academy of Music last night was a most excellent one, and the audience was exceedingly large. The thrilling and truly wonderful feats of the daring gymnasts exceed anything of the character we have ever seen. Young Zephyr is indeed a prodigy. Mr. Morris the original Dutch comique, is immense. Fritz is no place in comparison with Richard Morris, No. 3. Go and see him to-night.

VARIETIES.—The audience at the Varieties Theatre last evening was as usual, and the entertainment was excellent.

Jewelry for Presents.

Among the many varieties of Christmas presents which will make glad the hearts of the recipients this merry Christmas time, probably none will be more acceptable than those which come from the jewelers. To ensure perfect satisfaction, however, in this respect, care should be taken that the article presented be of *the very best quality*, and in these days of sham jewelry, that desideratum is one of considerable moment. In our city happily, though, this difficulty is easily done away with by purchasers who patronize the establishment of Mr. C. Terheyden, No. 130 Smithfield street. The great advantage of investing money there is that the article bought comes directly from the manufacturers' hands, as Mr. Terheyden sells nothing but that which is made in his own establishment. This is the only house in the city having this peculiar feature to recommend it. Mr. Terheyden has every variety on hand, and will also manufacture to order all kinds of jewelry, and warrant in every case the articles to be as represented—pure stuff, and of the best quality of workmanship. Besides the satisfaction of getting a good article, the purchaser further will be pleased at the prices which are just as reasonable as the work is good. The manufacturer being enabled to finish jewelry at first hand, thus enabled th sell it considerably cheaper. Any of our readers who are contemplating the presentation of gifts of jewelry should make their purchases at 130 Smithfield street, and we warrant they will be fully satisfied, both with the goods and the prices.

Acrostic.

"Florence Machine," the best in the world,
Let its fame to the breeze be unfurled;
Oh! if any its merits can doubt,
Run to No. 6, follow the *rout*;
Enter the office, see for yourself;
Never fail to be furnished with pelf;
Conquer your prejudice, buy a machine,
Excelled by none, is the "Florence," I ween.

Machines there are that fail to please,
And you would be foolish to buy one of these.
Come, be sensible, give us a call,
Have a "Florence," or none at all.
If you want a first-class sewing machine—
None of your worthless ones, I mean—
Endeavor to call at an *early day*
See the machines, and *take one away*.

HECKERT & MCCAIN,
No. 6 Sixth street (late St. Clair),
tf Pittsburgh.

Your Dinner.

Holtzheimer to-day will set up a grand game dinner for his patrons. It would be impossible to mention all that will appear on the festal board, and it would be useless, too, as all who have ever partaken of the fare at the Continental know well what game dinners mean at that place. Do you want to feel cheerful and happy, and fully satisfied, make it a point to drop into the Continental to-day at any hour and refresh the physical man with an epicurian repast. It will keep out the cold, nerve you for worry and vexation of business, and strengthen you for life's conflict. The Continental is on Fifth avenue, below the Postoffice.

Ladies' woven and Hand-made Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Gaiters, Jackets, Mitts, Bootees, &c., at reasonable prices at the new stand Stocking store No. 30 Fifth avenue, John Degelman & Co.

New Goods! Woolen goods, every variety, at prices as low as the lowest at the new fifth stocking store, No. 30 Fifth avenue.
JOHN DEGELMAN & CO.

Rich and unique Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks and Fancy Pieces at 96

Lace Goods.—Ladies will find at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, a very fine assortment of lace goods, suitable for holiday goods. b

Flowers and Wreaths, for funerals, at Murdoch's, opposite Postoffice. a

Failure of the Fur Store, No. 29 Sixth street. The entire stock is being sold at auction every evening. Mink Sable Sets sold last evening at the price of the most ordinary kinds. Children's sets sold at $1. 4t.

Immortelles, bouquets, etc., at Murdochs, 112 Smithfield street. a

Why pay $50 for a set of Mink Sable Furs when you can buy the same quality for $35 at 29 Sixth street. MWF

Chain and Band Bracelets, new and elegant lot just opened to-day at 96

Holiday Goods.—The stock of holiday goods at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, is large, choice and inviting. Call in and make your selections for Christmas gifts. b

In Looking for Holiday Presents, examine the Weed Sewing Machine, at 116 Market street, before you decide. No present can be more acceptable for a mother, sister or wife.

Stuffed Birds, at John R. & A. Murdoch's 112 Smithfield street. a

Canary birds and cages at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Find Everything Desirable in the Weed Family Favorite Sewing Machine. It will sew anything, from finest lawn to a piece of sole leather, without injury.

Rustic and wire baskets, gold fish, aquariums, etc., at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, No. 112, opposite Postoffice. a

Why pay large profits on all kinds of Ladies Furs, when you can buy them at your own price at 29 Sixth street. MWF

Baskets of Flowers, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Holiday Presents, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Why pay $8 for a Silk Hat, when you can buy the same article for $6 at 29 Sixth street. MWF

MARRIED:

BARD—CLARKE—December 20th, 1870, in Second Presbyterian Church, by Rev. W. D. Howard, D. D., assisted by Rev. David Elliott, D. D., Mr. JAS. W. BARD and Miss MARY F. CLARKE.

COLLIER—McCANDLESS—December 20th 1870, in the First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. S. F. Scovel, HENRY A. COLLIER to MAZIE, daughter of the late Wm. McCandless, Esq., all of this city.

DIED:

CURRAN—Monday morning, Dec. 19th, MARY J. CURRAN.

Funeral WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 21st, at 10 o'clock, from St. Peter's Church, Allegheny City.

STEWART—On Monday evening, Dec. 19th, W. F. STEWART, in the 21st year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 2 Federal street, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 8½ o'clock, A. M., to proceed to Bethel Burying Grounds. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KINCAID—On Monday, December 19, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M., Mrs. MARY S KINCAID wife of Jas. T. Kincaid, Sr., aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 48 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

STRAIN—At her residence, No. 17 Wylie street, Pittsburgh, Mrs. ELLEN STRAIN, relict of the late Thos. Strain, Sr., deceased, and mother of John A. and Chas. B. Strain at 1½ o'clock P. M., Tuesday, December 20, 1870, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock THURSDAY MORNING, December 22d, to proceed to St. Paul's Cathedral, where High Mass of Requiem will be sung, and from thence proceed to St. Mary's Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

(Boston papers please copy.)

☞ ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agents for Raymond & Co's Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

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A complete line constantly on hand. Also, a full line of

PATENT MEDICINES,
Sponges, Soaps and Toilet Articles.

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NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES
AND
New Orleans Sugar.
WATT, LANG & CO.,
172 and 174 Wood Street.
de30

$100,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES SECURED BY REAL ESTATE, in large or small sums. Apply to [illegible] Lock Box 20, Pittsburgh P. O.

MACCARONI.—Fifty boxes, part ten pound cases, for family use, choice Maccaroni, Vermicelli and Italian Paste, just received from the importers, and for sale, wholesale and retail, by JOHN A. RENSHAW,
de13 Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

The Seizure of Fenian Arms.

[From the Detroit Post.]

James Holihan, who was arrested for violation of the neutrality laws, and in whose house was found secreted a large quantity of rifles and bayonets and some Fenian uniforms, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Davison, yesterday. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and gave bail to appear for examination, January 18. He denies any guilty intent in the possession of the arms. No testimony was taken yesterday, but is understood that another military campaign against Canada has been planned by the Fenian leaders, and that preparations are in progress for active operations. This move was opposed by some of the Brotherhood in this city, and to thwart the movement, they gave the information which led to the seizure of the arms and the arrest of Holihan. About 500 more guns were seized yesterday. It is a mystery how the parties got hold of the arms. They are the regular needle-gun, and are made in this country only at the Springfield works. The United States authorities have acted promptly in this matter, and it may be that they have thus nipped in the bud another bloody expedition into the Queen's dominions.

Murder and Suicide by a Husband Who Was Amiable, When Sober.

To the long list of horrid crimes chargeable to intemperance, may be added the bloody tragedy at Saginaw City, on Thursday night. A man by the name of J. P. Gerard, formerly a merchant in Fort Wayne, and who has resided in Saginaw about one month, went out in company with a Frenchman last Thursday, and both drank freely. On returning home late at night, they were noisy, and a man sleeping in the house remonstrated with them, when Gerard endeavored to strike him, but the man made his escape and ran out after a policeman. Mrs. Gerard remonstrated with her husband, when he drew a revolver and shot her through the heart. The poor woman seized her babe, ran out into the street and fell dead. In the meantime, Gerard placed the pistol to his own head and sent a bullet into his brain, falling dead upon the floor where he had shot his wife. The wife was a most amiable woman and Gerard was a good husband, but whisky did it.

Death of a Remarkable Horse.

[From the Worcester (Mass.) Spy, Dec. 12.]

Mr. Z. Baker, of this city, met with a serious loss last Friday night, by the death of a valuable horse, which he had just bargained away and was to deliver on Saturday, had he not got word from his farm in Dudley, on the morning of that day, that the horse had died of colic during the night. This was a horse remarkable for its size, being one of the largest in the country. Its weight, when in good condition, was 2,258, which is enormous, when it is remembered that less than half that is the weight of ordinary horses. He was imported from Scotland a few years ago, since which time he has been exhibited through the New England States, until last season, when he was purchased and kept at East Brimfield, by Mr. Lewis M. Howlett. Mr. Baker bought him a few months ago, since which time he has been the wonder of the neighborhood where he was kept. He was a dabble gray stallion, very intelligent, and known as Clydesdale Tom.

A Little Girl's Eyes Torn from their Sockets by Kerosene.

[From the Leavenworth Republican, Dec. 6.]

Sunday afternoon little Mary, daughter of Mrs. Hauley, experienced some difficulty in making the fire in the kitchen burn to her satisfaction, and concluded to pour kerosene on the wood. No sooner had the fluid reached the fire (being poured from a half gallon can which had been filled the day before,) when an explosion took place. She was leaning over the fire at the time, and the burning fluid reached her face and breast, tearing her eyes from their sockets, and burning her body in a most awful manner. It was a sad sight to see the poor girl suffering miseries which death alone could relieve. The little girl bore her pains with remarkable fortitude until 4½ P. M., when death put an end to her sufferings.

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BANK NOTICES.

☞ **GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.**—The annual election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December, 1870.

☞ **ELECTION.**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, (Late Pittsburgh Trust Company.) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.

An election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on the second Tuesday (10th) of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. D. SCULLY,
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SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:j38 J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

FARMER'S DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1870.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of one and three o'clock. F. L. STEPHENSON,
de14:j37 Cashier.

☞ **THIRD NATIONAL BANK.**—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
JOHN R. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870. de13:j25

☞ **EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.**—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 10, 1870. de13:128

☞ **ELECTION.**—An Election for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870. de12

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de12 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

☞ **CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.**—ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of JANUARY, 1871, the 10th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1870.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 3, 1870.

☞ **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $3.50 per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the the 7th inst., free of Government and State taxes.
F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.

☞ **AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS** of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, 4th avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, November 1, 1870.

☞ **THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK** have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives after the 11th inst. free of Government, State and local taxes.
oc2:w W. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.

☞ **NOTICE.**—An election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **FEMALE COLLEGE.**—The course of Lectures advertised to be delivered under the auspices of the Browning Association of the Pittsburgh Female College, has been postponed to TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 20, 21st and 22d.
Further notice hereafter. de16:j52

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R.R. Co., PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1870.

☞ **TO BONDHOLDERS.**—Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 8, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, will be paid on and after January 2, prox., at the Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore.
JOHN H. PAGE, Jr.,
de15:THST Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON R.R.Co., Pittsburgh, December 17, 1870.

☞ **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF** the "Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, (formerly Monongahela Valley Railroad,) will be held at their office, No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, second floor of M. & M. Bank Building, on the SECOND MONDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.
J. K. JAQUES,
de17:j56 Secretary.

☞ **THE BIRMINGHAM, EAST BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTH PITTSBURGH GAS CO.** has this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on and after the 15th inst. at the Banking House of Robinson Brothers, No. 78 FOURTH AVENUE.
DAVID ROBINSON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6, 1870. de7:86

PITTSBURGH, November 5, 1870.

☞ **NOTICE.**—A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, will be holden in the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 27th of December proximo, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the acceptance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 20th of December, 1869, relating to corporations. By order of the Board of Managers.
JOHN HARPER, President.
Attest: W. ROSEBURG, Secretary. no26:j6

☞ **BOUNTY.**

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del9:j61 JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, December 31, for

Building a School House

In the Second Precinct of the Third Ward, City of Allegheny. Bids will be left with FRANCIS TORRENCE, President of the Board, No. 189 Penn street Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Barr & Moser, No. 2 Sixth (St. Clair) street.

By order of the Board of Directors.
de15:j39 DAVID L. SMITH, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE erection of an addition to the Minersville School Building can be left on or before SATURDAY, 24th inst., with the Principal, at his office, in the building, where the plans and specifications can be seen. The privilege of refusing all bids is reserved.

ROBERT ARTHURS,
de15:j40 For the Building Committee.

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, December 10th, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of HIGH STREET, from Itin to Angle streets. Also for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of HILL STREET, from Spring Garden avenue to High street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 27, 1870, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

de16:j49 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 15, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the construction of the Sewer on Pasture Lane and Jackson street, from North avenue to Beaver street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 21st, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHARLES DAVIS,
de15:j44 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, December 10, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of LAUREL ALLEY, from Walnut to Spruce streets; also, and Grading and Paving of CEDAR ALLEY, from Franklin street to Washington avenue, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1870, when they will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHARLES DAVIS
de10:j5 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, Dec. 20th, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the grading and paving of SLOPE ALLEY, from Shields alley to Carlin's line; also for grading, paving and curbing of MORTON ALLEY, from Montgomery avenue to North alley, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 30th, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHARLES DAVIS,
de20:j67 City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1870.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for the Grading and Paving POPLAR ALLEY, from Logan to Elm street, and the Grading of CASSAT STREET, from Cliff to Arch street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 26, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,
de17 City Engineer.

LEGAL.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters testamentary upon the estate of JAMES S. CRAFT, dec'd, late of the City of Pittsburgh, have been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated to

CAROLINE BLOOMER, Executrix,
no30:145w No. 135 Penn street.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of ANN MARIA HIMILWRIGHT, late of East Deer township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Dec. 1st, 1870. de2:h9

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of Jane Minis, late of Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment.

WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Nov. 25, 1870.

PITTSBURGH, June 28, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to incorporate the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburgh, to be located in the City of Pittsburgh, with Banking and Discounting privileges, and with a capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to One Million Dollars.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Jane Crawford, late of Ohio township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing or having claims against said estate are notified to settle the same with him or his attorney, Geo. H. Cochran, Esq., No. 60 Grant street.

JOSEPH CRAWFORD,
no24:h65 Ohio township.

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